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Evidences of Divine Interposition

In the "Signs of the Times" of April 21, 1890, published at that time in Oakland, Cal., appeared under the name of Mrs. E. G. White, an article entitled, "The Danger of Skepticism in Our Youth." The last paragraph of this article is as follows:

"The Christian's hope is an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, entering into that which is within the veil, whither Christ the forerunner is for us entered. We have an individual work to do to prepare for the great events that are before us. The youth should seek God more earnestly. The tempest is coming, and we must get ready for its fury, by having repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord will arise to shake terribly the earth. We shall see troubles on all sides. Thousands of ships will be hurled into the depths of the sea. Navies will go down, and human lives will be sacrificed by millions. Fires will break out unexpectedly, and no human effort will be able to quench them. The palaces of earth will be swept away in the fury of flames; Disasters by rail will become more

and more frequent, confusion, collision and death without a moment's warning will occur on the great lines of travel. The end is near; probation is closing. O let us seek God while He may be found, and call upon Him while He is near! The prophet says: 'Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought His judgments; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger.'

In the above quotation we have several predictions, each of which is of a very impressive character. It is declared, "The tempest is coming, and we must get ready for its fury"; and further, "The Lord will arise to shake terribly the earth."

A tempest is "a storm of great violence." Standard Dictionary. "A storm throws the whole atmosphere into commotion; it is a war of the elements, in which wind, rain, hail and the like, conspire to disturb the heavens. **Tempest** is a species of storm which has also thunder and lightning to add to the confusion." Crabb's English Synonyms.

Surely, the great world war that has been raging now for a period of nearly three years, and whose fury fairly causes the earth to tremble beneath our feet, may properly be termed a tempest among the nations of earth.

"We shall see troubles on all sides." Do we not now see at least the beginning of the fulfilment of this prediction?

A most remarkable prediction follows: "Thousands of ships will be hurled into the depths of the sea." The first definition of the word "**hurl**," as given by the Standard Dictionary, is, "To throw with violence." One of the definitions of "violence,"

as given by the same dictionary, is, "Violent or unjust exercise of power; profane or irreverent treatment; infringement; injury; outrage; desecration; profanation."

Who has not heard of the "ruthless submarine warfare" now being carried on in nearly all of the seven seas? How accurately this prediction is being fulfilled by this entirely new element in warfare which may yet prove to be a very powerful factor in the decision of this sanguinary struggle!

"The first submarine boat on record was constructed in the beginning of the seventeenth century by a Dutchman named Cornelius Drebell, or Drebell." In 1800 Robert Fulton constructed a submarine boat, of which he made many trials. This appears to have been quite successful. But it was not until the year 1863 that the submarine was used as an instrument of war.

"The Confederates in Charleston made use of the submarine boat against the blockading Federal squadron. This boat was called a 'David,' after her inventor. Three trial trips were made, and each time she sank and failed to rise, the crews perishing before they could be rescued; the fourth trial, however, was successful, and passing out of the harbor she succeeded in blowing up the Housatonic, but could not get clear, and was carried down by the sinking of that ship.

"To France belongs the credit of making submarine boats a real factor in naval warfare." In 1901 her first fleet of eleven submarines was completed. In 1901 the British admiralty gave orders for the construction of five submarines of the Holland type. The submarine how-

ever, was never successfully used in naval warfare until the beginning of the present war in 1914.

The prediction made by Mrs. E. G. White, and published in the "Signs of the Times" of April 21, 1890, in which it was declared, "Thousands of ships will be hurled into the depths of the sea," could not be fulfilled in any other way than by some such instrument as is now in daily use in this great war, such as the submarine. This prediction was published eleven years before France had completed her first submarine fleet, and eleven years before England had placed her first order for such a fleet. It was placed before the world in printed form long before this or any other country had thought of using the submarine as an instrument of naval warfare. It was at least 24 years before the submarine was used successfully in any war.

The "New York World" of Sunday, January 7, 1917, is responsible for the following statement: "Approximately 2146 merchant vessels of all classes and types, from fishing smacks to ocean liners, have been destroyed since August 1, 1914, a shrinkage of almost four million tons in the world's shipping, due solely to war and the acts of belligerents. In tonnage this represents more than the entire shipping owned by any nation except Great Britain, Germany and the United States."

The "Seattle Daily Times" of December 18, 1916, says: "Ten years after the conclusion of peace in Europe," according to a New York expert, writing in "Marine Engineering," "the yards of the world still will be building ships to make good the losses sustained by the belligerent nations during this struggle."

Further this paper says, "It takes only fifteen or twenty minutes to doom a craft that several hundred men labored many months to build. Furthermore, just as many hundreds will have to work just as long at some future time to turn out a ship that will assume the labors in the world's commerce laid down by the torpedoed carrier."

The "Literary Digest" for May 5, 1917, gives the number of ships of more than 1600 tons sunk since February 1 as 237; those under 1600 tons

sunk, 117, or a total of 354; making a grand total of 2500 ships sunk since the beginning of this great war, excluding the month of January, 1917, the record of which I do not have.

The following quotation appears in the same article: "The German U-boats made their high record since February 1, by sinking 65 British craft in one week." This record includes every sort of craft from the fishing boat to the mighty leviathan the Lusitania, with its wealth of human freight, and these have been literally "hurled into the depths of the sea."

From Crabb's English Synonyms I take the following: "To hurl is a violent species of throwing: employed only on extraordinary occasions. Sometimes it denotes the vehemence of the agent: but still oftener the magnitude of the object, or the extremity of the occasion."

It is well known that the extremity in which the Central Powers now find themselves placed is given as the reason for the ruthless use of the submarine as it is now employed in this warfare.

Again in 1900 the following declaration was published in Volume 6 of "Testimonies for the Church," page 22: "We have no time to lose. The end is near. **The passage from place to place to spread the truth will soon be hedged with dangers on the right hand and on the left. Everything will be placed to obstruct the way of the Lord's messengers, so that they will not be able to do that which it is possible for them to do now. We must look our work fairly in the face, and advance as fast as possible in aggressive warfare. . . . We have warnings now which we may give, a work now which we may do; but soon it will be more difficult than we can imagine.**"

In these predictions of the Lord's servant, made in 1890 and in 1900, we certainly have a revelation of what the infinite mind alone could make known, and in them the effect of superhuman agency is apparent.

Although at the time of the publication of the above prediction everything was favorable for missionary work in all lands, and so far as human vision could see this would con-

tinue indefinitely, it no longer requires the eye of the prophet to behold conditions such as described above. With the seas infested by submarines, with the increasing dangers in travel, both on land and sea, occasioned by world-wide war; with perhaps hundreds of our young men in America, in Europe, and in Australia, many of whom were preparing for foreign mission service, called to the service of their country, and all having come upon us so suddenly, the value of this heaven-inspired counsel is apparent. E. E. Andross.

FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

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News Notes

Our mission offerings are nearing the goal. Let us invest in this final effort to "proclaim LIBERTY to the captives." The last opportunity is swiftly passing. Our average June 30 was a little over 18 cents per member.

Elder E. A. Brown sends word that one more member has been received into the church at Fort Bragg. A sister united upon profession of faith. Elder Brown has just closed a short effort there. He has gone to Covelo, where Brother L. O. Pattison will assist him in a series of meetings.

Elder H. E. Lysinger reports that four more have taken their stand at Napa and are awaiting baptism. Others are preparing for baptism there, and one is awaiting baptism at Vallejo. Elder W. H. Saxby has located at Napa, and will spend some time laboring with the churches at Napa and Vallejo.

Elder A. Nelson sends word that they began meetings at Sonoma the evening of July 5. The disorderly element made serious disturbance the first night, but there has been no trouble since. While the attendance is not large, the brethren believe a good interest will be awakened, and desire the prayers of our people that a harvest of souls may be gathered there.

The tent effort at Dixon began the evening of the 8th. Elder H. E. Lysinger, Brother W. A. Johnson, Sisters Laura Morrison, May Holt and Hazel Lyle are associated in this effort. Considerable opposition has manifested itself there and has had some effect on the attendance. One of the newspaper editors gave considerable editorial space to a vitriolic attack upon our doctrines. The company are of good courage, however, and hope to gather a harvest of souls.

J. Adams Stevens.

July 12.

Comparative Tithe Statement

January to June

Church	1916	1917
Arcata	\$ 329.28	\$ 149.26
Calistoga	121.60	213.09
Conference	80.12	49.20
Eureka	693.18	643.82
Fort Bragg	58.75	73.25
Ferndale	4.50	-
Fortuna	344.77	289.30
Healdsburg	664.20	1144.67
Kelseyville	69.00	90.15
McK'ville	64.33	18.60
Napa	395.30	920.90

P. U. C.	1929.93	2856.29
Pepperwood	63.36	154.37
Personal	144.68	481.58
Petaluma	63.15	78.30
Sanitarium	3762.48	4732.77
San Rafael	107.25	111.18
Santa Rosa	310.47	517.00
Sebastopol	255.75	290.86
Smith River		98.76
Sonoma	245.74	302.24
St. Helena	770.48	552.23
Ukiah	614.82	233.27
Vallejo	117.92	597.48
Willits	146.56	97.04

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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A Good Increase

The report of the twenty-cent-a-week fund for the first six months of this year has just been sent out to our churches. We trust that each one will notice the standing of his own church on this fund. This report shows that we have received \$6,849.18 for the first six months, or an average of 17.26 cents per week

per member. This is an increase of \$2,324.64 over last year for the same period.

Last year at the close of the first six months we averaged 13 cents per member. We are thankful for this good increase.

The following churches have more than reached the twenty-cent goal: Barstow, Dos Palos, Laguna and Shafter. Several others have almost reached it. Let us do what we can for the needy mission fields. God will bless the cheerful giver.

N. P. Neilsen.

Another Worker Fallen

This morning the sad news came to us over the wires that Elder J. W. Bagby passed away at his home near the Island church yesterday. The funeral will be held from the Armona church tomorrow forenoon. Brother Bagby had been quite feeble for some time and was confined to his bed toward the last. He was well known to many of our people, and will be greatly missed. But we believe he sleeps in Jesus and his works will follow him. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

We long for the day to come when the sad message will nevermore flash over the wires that a loved one has passed away, or that a worker is fallen. God grant that this glad day may soon come.

N. P. Neilsen.

July 13.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

W. F. Martin, Pres. J. C. McReynolds, Sec.
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Camp Meeting

I wish to speak a word to our brethren and sisters throughout the conference regarding our coming camp-meeting, which is to be held at Anaheim August 16 to 26. The people of Anaheim have received us, so far, very graciously, and seem to be anxious to do all in their power to make our stay among them a pleasant one.

I am to meet with the Commercial Club of Anaheim at their weekly dinner tomorrow, and speak to the club about our meeting and work in general. With the blessing of the Lord, I purpose to tell them something of the scope of our message.

Northwestern California Conference Twenty-cent-a-week Statement

January to June, 1917

Church	Mem.	1/2 Quota	Amt. Rec'd	Over	Short	Ave per mem.
Arcata	34	\$ 176.80	\$ 67.33	\$	\$ 109.47	.0760
Calistoga	29	150.80	30.21		120.59	.0400
Conference	6	31.20	13.60		17.60	.0870
Eureka	95	494.00	152.89		341.11	.0618
Ferndale	16	83.20			83.20	.0000
Fort Bragg	23	119.60	58.75		60.85	.0982
Fortuna	12	62.40	27.22		35.18	.0872
Healdsburg	170	884.00	400.19		483.81	.0904
Kelseyville	9	46.80	23.22		23.58	.0992
McKinleyville	28	145.60	18.67		126.93	.0256
Napa	96	499.20	539.92	40.72		.2162
P. U. C.	234	1216.80	932.12		284.68	.1532
Personal			778.58	778.58		
Petaluma	5	26.00	66.75	40.75		.5134
Pepperwood	16	83.20	78.26		4.94	.1881
Sanitarium	246	1279.20	1121.17		158.03	.1753
San Rafael	9	46.80	51.97	5.17		.2220
Santa Rosa	55	286.00	324.09	38.09		.2266
Sebastopol	65	338.00	182.76		155.24	.1080
Smith River	15	78.00	79.59	1.59		.2041
Sonoma	43	223.60	338.15	114.55		.3024
St. Helena	74	384.80	294.86		89.94	.1532
Ukiah	53	275.60	293.39	17.79		.2138
Vallejo	34	176.80	221.35	44.55		.2504
Willits	15	78.00	27.86		50.14	.0714
	1382	\$7186.40	\$6122.90	\$1081.79	\$2145.29	

They have given us the free use of the high school grounds, with conveniences connected with the building. The city furnishes water and light without charge, and has agreed to give a small bonus in money.

It is not possible just at present to say who will be present from the General and the North American Division conferences. Elder G. B. Thompson, however, will no doubt be with us. He has promised to give daily studies on the Holy Spirit. Elder A. G. Daniells told me just as he was leaving Loma Linda that, if it were possible for him to do so, he would be with us. I can not say definitely, however, as to this.

I am sure all will be interested to know that we are planning with the Loma Linda medical school to conduct a series of food studies nearly every day during the meeting. Dr. Newton Evans, president of the medical school, will have general charge. He will be assisted by Dr. Risley and other capable workers. We hope to make this a very profitable feature of our camp-meeting.

Then Elder R. S. Owen, whom we all know and love, is to conduct a series of studies on the book of Romans at the eight o'clock hour. We hope for strong help from both the union and the North American Division conferences. Under the blessing of the Lord, we want this to be the best camp-meeting we have ever held.

Plans should be laid for our people to bring their own bedding. Put a small mirror in your trunk or suit case, as we will not have them to rent on the ground. Of course, we have a good supply of double cots, which will largely solve the furniture problem. In these serious times we do not feel that it would be proper to elaborately equip the tents, but simply furnish what is necessary to comfort during the meeting.

The rent for tents, cots, tables, etc., will be the same as that of last year. The usual one and one-third fare over the railroad will be granted. This, of course, will be on the certificate plan. We are expecting a large meeting this year, and under the blessing of the Lord it will be a strength to our people throughout the field.

W. F. Martin.

July 11.

Conference Items

Elder W. F. Martin spent last Sabbath with the Elsinore church. Brother John Knox was ordained elder of the church there.

Prof. A. E. Hall, principal of San Fernando Academy, and Prof. Max Hill, educational superintendent of our conference, spent Sabbath, July 7, with the Redlands church in the interests of the educational work.

The conference executive committee met at the conference office Monday. Among other things, plans were laid for our camp-meeting, which is to be held at Anaheim, August 16 to 26.

In addition to the usual benefits to be derived from the camp-meeting, there will be an opportunity to learn many important things about health and temperance. This includes the knowledge of how to prepare everyday foods in such a manner as to secure a balanced ration. A knowledge of food values is necessary. Simply because food is inexpensive is not sufficient reason for making it the principal article of diet. Prohibitive prices of some things make it necessary to substitute others. Come and learn what to eat, and how to prepare it in a way that is both nourishing and appetizing.

The prices for tents at the camp-meeting will be as usual: 12 by 17 tents, \$3.50; fly and floor cloth, 75 cents each; 10 by 12 tents, \$2.50; fly and floor cloth, 50 cents each. Order your tent now. There will not be enough conference tents to supply the demand; so if you desire a tent with a floor cloth, send in your order now.

Rooms.—There will be only a few rooms, probably not more than will be needed for the aged and others who for physical reasons cannot live in tents.

John C. McReynolds.

July 11.

Gleanings From the Loma Linda Summer School

The summer school is over—the first medical missionary summer school ever conducted among us. Its aim was to instruct in food principles, food chemistry, hygienic cooking, first aid, the symptoms and treatment of common diseases,—in

short, all that makes for individual physical efficiency.

It has been well said by the spirit of the infinite One: "The progress of reform depends upon a clear recognition of **fundamental truth**." "Ministry of Healing," page 129. It was the purpose of this effort to make this principle a working fact.

During the first session of this course, the principles of food chemistry were ably presented. Nutritious foods were appetizingly prepared under our observation, and many helpful points developed in food economy and conservation.

As an expression of their appreciation, the class in dietetics presented the domestic science department of the school with a fully equipped gas range, so as to make possible a more **perfect** demonstration in its work.

The second section of the summer school was devoted to instruction in first aid and common emergencies. Much valuable information was imparted, and by practical demonstration, methods of relief were impressed, and opportunity given for student practice. Lectures on public and personal hygiene, and on sanitation, were additional features of merit and instruction. At the close of this course in first aid, examinations were conducted for both government and school credits.

Section three was devoted to a clear-cut outline of common diseases. Rational treatments were discussed and demonstrated by an efficient corps of physicians and nurses.

The six o'clock praise and prayer meeting brought an inspiration into each day. Indeed, the key-note of our school was Inspiration as well as Education. The evening lecture gave opportunity to hear from many of our interested workers, as well as from men of reputation in the state.

On the evening of July 2, the students and friends assembled in the chapel for a farewell service, and at its close appropriate certificates were presented by Dr. Newton Evans.

The Spirit of God has said, "In order to be fitted for translation, the people of God must know themselves. They must understand in regard to their own physical frames, in

that they may be able with the psalmist to exclaim, 'I will praise Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.'" Volume 1, page 486.

And again, "Viewing matters from a high religious standpoint, we must be thorough reformers in order to be Christians." Volume 1, page 488. "The only hope of better things (physical) is in the education of the people in right principles." "Ministry of Healing," page 127.

Much has been done for us toward this end; for 150 enthusiastic students came and went through the halls of this splendid school, not only enjoying their classes, but deeply appreciating the opportunities afforded them. The College of Medical Evangelists extended to the students the courtesy of free rooming facilities and tuition to all the courses, and there was a prevailing spirit of gratitude for all the benefits enjoyed
Grace W. McReynolds.

ARIZONA

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Conference Items

Our Conference church now has a membership of 119.

Elder C. D. M. Williams has been laboring in Clifton for the past three weeks.

A good supply of books, Bibles tracts and health foods will be for sale at the Safford camp-meeting.

A new Sabbath school has been started at Duncan and one at Clarkdale. This makes a total of 22 for the state.

Have you subscribed for the "Review"? During the past month our local circulation has been increased by 12 subscriptions.

A new cement walk has been completed in front of the church at Flagstaff. This adds value to the property, and convenience.

Remember in your prayers the several missionary efforts and the coming camp-meeting. Pray for a large measure of God's blessing upon the workers in the field.

Brother L. L. Hutchinson reports two desiring baptism at Prescott, and two others keeping the Sabbath at that place. These are all adults.

Brother Whitaker, with his wife and son, left Phoenix last week with his gospel wagon. He expects to travel toward Prescott, preaching, holding Bible studies and distributing literature on the way.

Brother I. T. Reynolds the field secretary, states that "strike" conditions around the mining camps are hindering considerably the canvassing work. We trust that this interference will be only temporary.

During the month of June, \$735.09 was paid into our conference headquarters as tithe. This is an increase over the May tithe receipts of more than \$100. \$195.18 was reported as Sabbath school offerings.

The series of meetings conducted by Elder I. P. Dillon at Flagstaff have been resumed since the fourth with a fine attendance. Brother Dillon says: "Many are deeply interested and we hope to see a number embrace the message."

Word from Brother Johnson, who has been canvassing in and around Lowell, states that he is soon to leave for the east. We have appreciated Brother Johnson's work in connection with the Douglas and the Warren churches.

Elder J. Earnest Bond returned Friday morning, July 6, from Loma Linda, where he was called to attend a meeting of the union conference committee in conjunction with some of the brethren from the General and the North American Division conferences.

Brethren L. B. Ragsdale and E. E. Morrow, who are conducting an evangelistic effort at Benson, report a promising interest. This series of meetings has been in progress about three weeks, and some of the testing truths have been presented. Bible studies are being held in the country with some families who are unable to attend the tent services.

Elder Bond spent Sabbath, July 7, with the newly organized church at Maricopa. He reports an excellent meeting with the members and good visits with some interested parties. The night after the Sabbath he went on to Casa Grande and spent Sunday with Brother F. M. Owen. While the tent effort in Casa Grande did not result in any converts, considerable interest has been awakened, which will be followed up with house-to-house work by Brother Owen.

Orley J. Bond.

Camp Meeting, August 16 to 26

Are you planning to attend? We hope to have the privilege of meeting you on the grounds. We trust that you are expecting to remain the full ten days and receive the blessings God will have for His people at that time. We were fortunate in securing permission to pitch our camp in the Safford city park where there is plenty of shade and grass. A large attendance of our own people is desired and it is hoped that many outsiders may be induced to attend.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad company to grant rates provided fifty or more attend from other towns. Those who buy tickets should ask the agent for a receipt. Fifty such receipts will entitle all to a return fare of one-third the regular rate. There should be a receipt for each ticket sold. Do not allow the agent to enter the name of more than one person on the same receipt, but have him issue a separate receipt for each ticket sold.

Tent rates are as follows: 10x12 tent with fly, \$3.50; 12x17 tent with fly, \$5.00. Lot all come and make this one of the best camp-meetings we have had.

Orley Bond.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Things Worth Knowing

Perhaps you are wondering how things are going at the tract society office. The facts are, everything has been moving so nicely that our hearts are full of praise to Him who has made it possible.

After compiling the figures for our quarterly report, it was found the sales for the second quarter of 1917 exceeded those of the first quarter by about \$2,000, and that this was a gain over the second quarter of 1916 (which included the San Fernando camp-meeting sales) of \$350. Should not this splendid showing cause all to feel full of praise?

In a letter just received from Brother James Cochran, of the Pacific Press, he states that we were only 22 subscriptions short of reaching our goal of 2500 "Signs". His figures only included up to June 19. Since that date we have sent in a good many more subscriptions, and are no doubt over our goal by this time. Brother Cochran feels that we should make our goal at least 4000. We feel the same way about it, and with your help we are going to do it.

The last report from the "Pacific Union Recorder" office showed that we were only 14 subscriptions behind our goal, and that we were leading other conferences in the union by a little more than 200 subscriptions.

Last year when this tract society was operating for three conferences, we had a standing order of only 600 of each of the "Signs," "Watchman," and "Life and Health" magazines. There has been such an increasing demand for each of these magazines that it has been necessary to increase the standing orders until we are now taking 1000 "Life and Health," 1000 "Signs" and 1200 "Watchman" each month. For the past two months, it has been necessary to order more; in fact, we had to order 500 more of one kind, and 600 of another, and still the demand keeps increasing.

During the past two and one-half months we have sold 5300 "World War," and still there is not a day but what we receive a good order for this splendid book. Brother H. H. Hall, of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, wrote the other day that after figuring up the sales for the Pacific Press territory for the first six months of this year, there was a gain of \$45,000 over the first six months of 1916. Just stop and think for a minute of the thousands, yes millions, of pages of our truth-filled literature these figures repre-

Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund in Pacific Union Conference to June 30, 1917

Conference	Amt. Due	Amt. Recd.	Amt Short	Cts per Mem. per Week
Nevada	\$ 904.80	\$ 1045.06	\$ 140.26*	23.12
Northwestern California ...	6733.98	6119.70	614.28	18.23
Central California	7935.18	6849.18	1086.00	17.26
Southern California	11029.20	8784.56	2244.64	15.92
Northern California	8985.60	6430.93	2554.67	14.31
California	9094.80	6376.51	2718.29	14.02
Southeastern California	9516.00	6141.40	3374.60	12.90
Inter-Mountain	3858.42	1951.20	1907.22	10.11
Arizona	2485.62	1119.37	1366.25	9.00
Pacific Union Conference ..	\$60543.60	\$44817.91	\$15725.69	14.80

*Amount over.

The report on the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund for the first six months of 1917 is given herewith. It surely is very encouraging. As a union we stand about 2 2-5 cents better than a year ago. Substantial gains are shown in nearly every field. For the month of June, the union average was 21.75 cents.

June 30, 1916, we were \$21,279.07 in arrears, while June 30 of this year our shortage stands at \$5553.38.

sent as having been scattered throughout the country, and the hundreds of souls which have come to a knowledge of the Saviour through reading this literature!

Just one instance to illustrate the far-reaching effect of our literature: One of our sisters loaned a copy of "World Crisis" to a young man in her community. After reading it he became so interested in its contents, he asked for Bible studies, and has declared his intentions to keep the Sabbath, and unite with our people. Many other similar and encouraging reports are coming to us constantly. Should not this stir us on to still greater activities? Certainly the Lord is opening the hearts of the people, and now is the accepted time. Let us do our part.

C. L. Cyphers,
Secretary.

The Camp Meeting

Preparations are now well in hand on the camp ground. The erection of the tents is in progress, and we trust everything will be in readiness in ample time. Orders for tents, etc., are coming in constantly and prospects indicate a large meeting. Have we received your order yet? All being well next week

By each one doing his "bit," we can raise this, and more. Our missionaries in foreign fields are meeting with many trying difficulties, and we must assist them from the "base of supplies." Let us be true, loyal soldiers of the cross. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Could we do better than to give of our means to further the King's business?

B. M. Emerson.

directions for finding the camp ground will appear in these columns.

Remember the date, August 2 to 12. Location, West Washington St. and Pacific Avenue, Los Angeles.

M. M. Hare.

BOOK WORK

Report of Book Work

Agent	Hrs.	Ordrs.	Helps	Value
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Week Ending July 6, 1917

California

"Prophets and Kings"				
Myrtle Barbee and Bee Overholt.....	20	18		\$67.00
"Daniel and the Revelation"				
J. J. Schaefer.....	41	5		\$11.05 32.25
2 Agents.....	61	23		\$11.05 \$99.25

Central California

"Daniel and the Revelation"				
F. G. Ashbaugh ...	27	9		\$45.00
"Bible Readings"				
G. R. Kuhn	27	6		\$12.00 39.00
"Great Controversy"				
J. W. Beardslee	22	7	6.75	37.25
Miscellaneous				
Mrs. C. Hollenstein..*				65.75
4 Agents.....	76	22		\$18.75 \$187.00

*One month.

Northern California

"Bible Readings"				
M. A. Reese	17	4		\$14.90 \$28.90
"Daniel and the Revelation"				

A. V. Edwards	20	1	1.00	5.00
"Practical Guide"				
Arthur Davies	18	6	5.75	31.75
3 Agents	55	11	\$21.65	\$65.65

Southern California

"United States in Prophecy"				
Raymond Gunn	26	9		\$ 25.50
"Bible Readings"				
F. W. Ross	36	7		34.00
"World War"				
Anna M. Nelson	15			4 50
Esther B. Lee	12			2 00
4 Agents	89	16		\$66.00
Totals	281	72	\$51.45	\$417.45

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For Sale.—Poultry ranch of three acres, three and a half miles from town and Seventh-day Adventist church. House, good barn, shed and brooder houses; orchard, berries, trees, fine water in abundance. Must be sold by October 1. Price \$2000 cash. Write at once to Mrs. Sophie Kuhn, Route 4 box 48, Petaluma, Cal. -5t

Correction

On account of a typographical error, the date for the "Missionary

Volunteer Goal Dollar Day" special of the "Pacific Union Recorder" was given as August 6. It should be August 16.

Paradise Valley Sanitarium

The Paradise Valley Sanitarium Training School for Nurses offers opportunity for ten young men and women to secure a nurses' training. Classes begin the first of August. Send for application blank and calendar. Only those of Christian integrity admitted. Superintendent of Nurses, Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Cal.

Wanted—Names of Medicine Workers

We desire the name of every Seventh-day Adventist doctor, nurse, treatment room worker, and any others engaged in medical work, to place on our mailing list for matter of special interest to such workers. Just now we wish to send sample copies of the "Sanitarium Quarterly" to all who have not received it. This journal is now printed in this country, and is to be a departmental medium of communication, containing much matter that can not well be published in our other papers.

Medical Department of S. D. A.,
Takoma Park, D.C.

A Favorable Opportunity for Employment

An opening for our people who may not be skilled mechanics is offered by the Western Pacific Railway Company. Brother J. J. Hanley of Calneva, California, has been in the employ of the said company for a number of years. They have lately requested him to secure 25 able-bodied men among our people, to whom they will give permanent employment. In addition to the wages, they furnish free homes and family supplies at wholesale prices, with free transportation for such supplies. Those who are interested and who meet the specifications can get full information by writing Brother Hanley (enclosing stamp), as above. Brother Hanley has a good standing with the said company and also with our church people where he is known.

G. W. Reaser.

Exemption from Selective Draft

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ber of citizens, not connected with the Military Establishment, as the President may determine, who shall be appointed by the President. The President is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to establish more than one such board in any Federal judicial district of the United States, or to establish one such board having jurisdiction of an area extending into

more than one Federal judicial district.

"Such district boards shall review on appeal and affirm, modify, or reverse any decision of any local board having jurisdiction in the area in which any such district board has jurisdiction under the rules and regulations prescribed by the President. Such district boards shall have exclusive original jurisdiction within their respective areas to hear and determine all questions or claims for including or excluding or discharging persons or classes of persons from the selective draft, under the provisions of this Act, not included within the original jurisdiction of such local boards.

"The decisions of such district boards shall be final, except that, in accordance with such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe, he may affirm, modify or reverse any such decision."

By carefully reading the above section of the draft bill it will be observed that provision is made for the exemption from combatant service any individual who may be found "to be a member of any well-recognized religious sect or organization at present organized and existing and whose existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein in accordance with the creed or principles of such religious organization." But it is further provided that "no person so exempted shall be exempted from service in any capacity that the President shall declare to be noncombatant."

Since this bill has been passed by Congress and approved by the President, it is clear that exemption will be made to those who are found to be members in good and regular standing of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at the time of the approval of this bill. This exemption, however, is from the bearing of arms, but such young men who may be drafted into the service are subject to service in noncombatant lines. What this noncombatant service will be is to be determined by the President. So far as we know no pronouncement has as yet been made touching the question of noncombatant service.

It will also be observed that "regular and duly ordained ministers of religion, students who at the time of the approval of this Act are preparing for the ministry in recognized theological or divinity schools . . . shall be exempt from the selective draft herein prescribed." This provides for the exemption from military service of all ministers of the gospel, and undoubtedly all those who are, at the time of the approval of this act, preparing for the ministry in our schools. E. E. Andross.

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THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917

Oakland Camp Meeting

I had the privilege of attending the camp-meeting held at Beulah Park, East Oakland, Friday and Sabbath, July 13 and 14. I found the attendance most excellent. Sabbath there must have been fourteen or fifteen hundred people present and the Lord greatly blessed in the presentation of the Word.

Elder G. B. Thompson spoke with great freedom at the 11 o'clock hour. A large number responded to his call to give their hearts to God, some for the first time, others who had been in a backslidden state, and still others who are longing for a victorious Christian experience. Finally practically the entire audience responded to a call to whole-hearted and entire consecration to God and to His service.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Elder A. G. Daniells spoke on the subject of missions, and a most blessed spirit of consecration was manifested by the people when the call was made to surrender a part of their earthly possessions in order that the work of God might be more speedily advanced in the great mission fields. Surely we have come to the time when we must do more in behalf of our work in the great fields beyond that are so evidently ready for the last message of mercy and thousands are awaiting the coming of God's messenger bearing to them the light of this last gospel message. Already the message is swelling into the loud cry in all lands, and soon our work will be finished. If we are faithful, we shall hear the words from the lips of the Master, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." E. E. Andross.

Exemption from Selective Draft

The following is a copy of a part of Section 4, of a bill passed the 65th Congress, entitled, "An act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States," approved May 18, 1917:

"That the Vice President of the United States, the officers, legislative, executive, and judicial, of the United States and of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, regular or duly ordained ministers of religion, students who at the time of the approval of this Act are preparing for the ministry in recognized theological or divinity schools, and all persons in the military and naval service of the United States shall be exempt from the selective draft herein prescribed: and nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to require or compel any person to serve in any of the forces herein provided for who is found to be a member of any well-organized religious sect or organization at present organized and existing and whose existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein in accordance with the creed or principles of said religious organizations, but no person so exempted shall be exempted from service in any capacity that the President shall declare to be non-combatant. . . .

"The President is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to create and establish throughout the several States and subdivisions thereof and in the Territories and the District of Columbia local boards, and where, in his discretion, practicable and desirable, there shall be created and established one such local board in each

county or similar subdivision in each State, and one for approximately each thirty thousand of population in each city of thirty thousand population or over, according to the last census taken or estimates furnished by the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce. Such boards shall be appointed by the President, and shall consist of three or more members, none of whom shall be connected with the Military Establishment, to be chosen from among the local authorities of such subdivisions or from other citizens residing in the subdivision or area in which the respective boards will have jurisdiction under the rules and regulations prescribed by the President. Such boards shall have power within their respective jurisdictions to hear and determine, subject to review as hereinafter provided, all questions of exemption under this Act, and all questions of or claims for including or discharging individuals or classes of individuals from the selective draft, which shall be made under rules and regulations prescribed by the President, except any and every question or claim for including or excluding or discharging persons or classes of persons from the selective draft under the provisions of this act authorizing the President to exclude or discharge from the selective draft 'Persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the Military Establishment, or the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency.'

"The President is hereby authorized to establish additional boards, one in each Federal judicial district of the United States, consisting of such num-

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Camp-Meeting Dates

Inter-Mountain	Grand Junction, Colorado	-	July 12 to 22
S. California,	W. Washington St. and Pacific Ave., Los Angeles,		August 2-12
Southeastern California	Anaheim	-	August 16 to 26
Arizona	Safford	-	August 16 to 26