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From the Field

Our camp-meeting season for the year 1918 is almost closed. For nearly three months we have gone from one meeting to another, meeting with our dear brethren and sisters, preaching the Word, praying and talking in private with hearts that were especially burdened to get nearer to God or to gain a victory over some particular sin.

Many times during these weeks I have desired to write for our union paper, but my time has been so occupied that I have felt free to neglect this because of other work. If I have erred in this, I sincerely beg your indulgence for I am sure it was not because of a lack of interest.

It has been a great comfort to me to meet with our brothers and sisters from all parts of the Pacific Union Conference in our camp-meetings. It has seemed to me that our meetings this year have meant more to us than the meetings of like nature at any other time in our history. Surely we are living in a time when every coming together of God's people should lead us a step nearer to the throne of God—a little closer to the

likeness of Jesus, into a life of faith and hope and confidence in the ultimate triumph of the gospel in our own lives.

It is especially encouraging to me to believe that God is in this movement, and will not forsake us in spite of our weaknesses and our imperfections. It is encouraging to see the earnest responses on the part of our people to every missionary undertaking that has been brought to their attention. The true gauge of depth of our love for God is to be found in the things we do for Him—in our response to the calls that come to us in yielding ourselves, our children, and our substance for the finishing of the work. The measure of God's love for us is seen in the gift of His son. Our earnest love for God is expressed not in our words but in the things we do as we have opportunity, in His name.

From the very beginning of our camp-meeting season there was evident among the people an earnest desire to lay aside the worldliness, the indifference, the things that do so easily beset us and to set ourselves to seeking God and gain an experience that will make us truly His children. There is nothing we need so much—nothing that the church of God needs so much as a revival of genuine godliness, and to this end we must dedicate our lives.

The Los Angeles camp-meeting just recently closed, and in a short time the Santa Ana meeting closes. It is my desire that our brothers and sisters throughout this union should realize that our hearts, that our interests and all our strength is wrapped up in the progress of this work, and that we stand ready to serve in any way we can the dear people who give themselves and their sub-

stance for the advancement of this cause.

The meeting in Los Angeles was a large one. There were many things to try us—many things to test our loyalty to God and to His service. But in all of these things God has given us the victory and we cannot but look back over this meeting and believe that God was at work.

It is no evidence that we do not love each other or love God because at the beginning we do not see things alike. Our schooling is altogether of a different nature but it takes time to understand each other. Let no one understand by this that there has been any serious trouble. I feel in a very special way that God has blessed us and will help us to understand the plan and the basic principles that govern us in our relation to each other and in our relation to God and the souls for whom Jesus died.

Let us earnestly pray, beloved, that this meeting that we have attended this year shall be to us a real blessing in the days to come. We are facing strenuous times; we are in the beginning of the time of trouble. And if ever there was a time when God's people should know their own hearts, their sincerity and integrity to God, it is just such a time as this. May God help us to be true.

J. W. Christian.

Special Offering for the Colored Work

For many years the work among the colored people in the South has had a large part in the hearts of God's people who have had to plan for the extension of the principles of the gospel among all peoples.

For a number of years we sent our best young men and women into

the South to teach the gospel. But by experience it is found to be far better to train a worker from among the negro people to work for his own people than for white missionaries to live and labor for the colored race. This is more acceptable to both races in the South. This is also the counsel that has been given by the Spirit of prophecy in planning for our work.

At a recent council held by the General Conference in Minneapolis, action was taken recommending that one day be set apart during the year 1918 for a special collection to be taken, the same to be used in building up our schools for colored people in Huntsville, Alabama. The General Conference committee has fixed the date of September 14. This is not far off. It should now receive the earnest attention of all, and we appeal especially to the believers in our own union, knowing their loyalty and their love for those who do not yet know the principles of this message, and we feel assured that we shall not be disappointed in the effort to raise an amount in this union equal to one dollar per member for all our constituency.

Let us begin to plan at once to make this a real Dollar Day for the work among the colored people. Carry it upon your hearts; talk it; pray it; study it, as you may find opportunity in the light of our responsibility to a people who have not had the same privileges that we enjoy. Let no one say that the work among the colored people is not profitable. We have learned by experience that we are running no risk in investing in this people whose hearts are touched and purified, and whose lives are as deeply affected by the gospel as is the life of any people. We earnestly petition and urge our church elders, our ministers, our conference workers of all classes to give themselves to this work. By your influence, by your word and by your example you can do much to help swell the amount that is received on this day.

A proper program has been prepared and has appeared in our papers and may be used, possibly modified in some instances with profit. Now, dear brethren and sisters, let this be a day in which we shall show loyalty to the call of our brethren

and help carry the gospel with yet greater force among the ten millions of colored people in our country.

J. W. Christian.

Literature to Every Nation

The gospel of Jesus Christ is to go to all the world. This great truth is being recognized more and more by the children of the Lord everywhere. We are now publishing the third angel's message in 124 different languages and in every part of the earth. Many of these nations have sent of their children to our own country. The last Fourth of July was celebrated in Chicago by the representatives of 75 different nations, strangers by birth and from afar, yet loyal American citizens.

Our publishing house in Brookfield, Illinois, is now handling literature in 25 different languages. All of this literature is devoted exclusively to the gospel of salvation. In a recent visit to our publishing house we were shown through the stock-room. There are shelves and shelves of literature in many tongues—magazines, tracts, pamphlets and books. It is encouraging to see an increase of circulation in this literature, but it should receive a much larger circulation. We must not permit the work to lag, but speed it up more and more. We request all our brethren to help us in this important activity.

At the recent General Conference Committee Council Elder J. W. Hirlinger, home missionary secretary of the Columbia Union, was appointed to lead out in the circulation of literature among these many peoples in the United States and Canada. We are glad that we can have Elder Hirlinger for this work, and believe that all our conference tract societies and churches will give him their hearty co-operation. God has a purpose in bringing these sons and daughters from the ends of the earth to our shores. He desires them to read our literature and thus become acquainted with the truth.

L. H. Christian.

Secretary Foreign Dept.

"The brilliancy of the Bible depends upon the setting we give it in our lives."

To All Our Brethren

For a number of years we have published the Harvest Ingathering papers in several languages. After careful consideration, the General Conference committee has decided that this year the Harvest Ingathering papers should be published only in the English language. Printing material is very expensive, and it costs much to get out these papers. Then, too, we need to exercise care and thought lest we create opposition to the truth while gathering funds for the work.

In view of present conditions, it seems best to the brethren that we confine our Harvest Ingathering work this year to the "Watchman" only. But this need not, and should not, mean that our brethren who used to have other Harvest Ingathering papers, take no part in the work this year.

The mission field is greatly in need of funds. One way by which we may show loyalty to God and to our fellowmen is to bring the light of the gospel to those in darkness. Let us all order a large number of the "Watchman" and use them faithfully. We who have had our own papers in past years should be the first to begin the work with the "Watchman" this year. We should order no papers this year from the publishing house at Brookfield. Every order for papers should be sent to the tract society of our own conference.

L. H. Christian.

Secretary Foreign Dept.

Opportunities for Service

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and thankfulness to God for the light of present truth and for the wonderful knowledge of being laborers with Christ and the holy angels in the finishing of the great advent message.

The hour has fully come when enlarged plans must be laid and definitely executed, and it is needless to state that it will call for many more men and greatly increased sums of money to meet the constant demands made upon our Mission Board. God is opening doors everywhere and the Macedonian call is sounding from many lands. Conditions are chang-

ing rapidly in all the world; Satan is laying his plans to pre-occupy the field, so we dare not delay. What we do to save poor lost sinners must be done quickly.

This people are about to open again the well known, thoroughly tried, and successful plan of soliciting funds for missions. We refer to the Harvest Ingathering campaign. There is scarcely a limit to what may be accomplished in this good work, if all our people will take hold of it with confidence and zeal.

Because of the shortness of time, the tremendous need of funds to answer the urgent calls, it is sincerely hoped that all our people will double their energies and, with a burden for the perishing of earth, prosecute this Harvest Ingathering campaign with zeal and enthusiasm never before known.

It was President Wilson who said recently that, "It would be a misfortune of lasting consequence, if the missionary program for the world should be interrupted." Shall we not organize our forces and set ourselves to work in good earnest? The date fixed for this campaign to open is September 1.

G. W. Wells.

A New Song

A few days ago there came to the "Recorder" office a very happy suggestion from the Sabbath school secretary of the Central California Conference, Sister Myrtle B. Hudson. It was suggested that the following little poem be published and that our Sabbath schools be encouraged to learn and sing it in their Sabbath school exercises from now until the

time of the next thirteenth Sabbath offering, which will go especially to the Inca Indian Mission in South America. We are, therefore, publishing the poem with an earnest request that all our schools avail themselves of the opportunity of making this the mission rally song for missions upon that day. It will appeal to the hearts of all our people, I am sure. We are always glad to receive such suggestions and hope Miss Hudson will come again and that others will visit our office in the same happy way.

Bring Them One by One

(Tune: "Count Your Mercies," page 524, "Christ in Song.")

Think of Inca Indians just adown the sea,
Asking for the truth to come and set them free,
Ecuador, Bolivia and poor Peru
Groping in their darkness should appeal to you.

CHORUS

Bring your dollars, bring them on by one,
Bring your dollars 'till they over-run.
All your dollars, bring them one by one,
Fill the mission baskets till they over-run.

Though they're copper-colored they are dear to God,
Up the steps to Calvary, for them He trod,
Hearts that beat beneath red skins are white within,
When the blood of Jesus cleanses them from sin.

Count the many dollars God has given you,
For your heathen brother won't you spare a few?
Sacrifice the pleasures that you do not need,
Spend your pleasure dollars for some gospel seed.

Bring your dollars on the Thirteenth Sabbath day,
Drop them in the basket while you softly pray.
Knowing that the Saviour blesses as you give,
That those who sit in darkness now may see and live.

Singing and Our Campaign Song

We are told to "serve the Lord with gladness," and "come before His presence with singing." Ps. 100:2. When we do this we please the Lord. "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving. This also shall please the Lord better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs." Ps. 69:30, 31.

Paul, the great apostle to the Gentiles, advocated "singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Col. 3:16. John, the revelator, giving a view of the remnant emphasizes this virtue: "And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are Thy ways. Thou King of saints." Rev. 15:3.

No campaign can be successfully carried forward that does not have the uplift of song in it. We have heard so many expressions of appreciation of our soul-winning song, "Win Them One By One," that we wish to adopt it as our campaign song for this year. Arrangements have been made with the publishers to get a supply on short notice, and so will be glad to supply any orders at the following prices: 2 copies, 10 cents; 12 copies, 50 cents; 25 copies, 75 cents; 100 copies, \$2.50. Send all orders with cash to Home Missionary Department, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

F. W. Paap.

Twenty-Five-Cent-a-Week Fund in Pacific Union Conference, July 31, 1918, Compared with July 31, 1917

Conference	Amount Due	Amount Received	Amount Short	Cents per Member per week 1918	1917
Central California	\$13,255.60	\$16,225.75	\$2,970.15*	30.60	17.52
Northern California	12,247.00	14,617.29	2,370.29*	29.83	14.40
Southeastern California	12,831.00	13,830.16	999.16*	26.94	14.03
California	12,489.75	11,964.31	525.44	23.94	18.68
Northwestern California	10,480.15	9,822.24	657.91	23.42	21.20
Southern California	17,388.50	14,745.15	2,643.35	21.20	17.34
Nevada Mission	1,911.00	1,582.81	328.19	20.70	23.82
Inter Mountain	5,687.50	4,581.93	1,105.57	20.14	08.67
Arizona	3,511.00	2,205.31	1,305.69	15.56	10.56
Arizona-Mexican	136.50	14.93	121.57	01.09	
Pacific Union Conference...	\$89,938.00	\$89,589.88	\$ 348.12	24.90	16.30

*Amount Over.

B. M. Emerson,
Treasurer.

President Wilson on Missions

In a recent communication to the Methodist Episcopal Society the President stated:

"I entirely agree with you in regard to the missionary work. I think it would be a real misfortune, a misfortune of lasting consequence, if the missionary program for the world should be interrupted. There are many calls for money, of course, and I can quite understand that it

may become more difficult than ever to obtain money for missionary enterprises. but that the work undertaken should be continued, and continued as far as possible at its full force, seems to me of capital necessity, and I, for one, hope that there may be no slackening or recession of any sort.

"I wish that I had time to write you as fully as this great subject demands, but I have put my whole thought into these few sentences, and I hope you will feel at liberty to use this expression of opinion in any way that you think best.

"(Signed) Woodrow Wilson."

"The Mission of Missions" will be one of the editorials in the September "Watchman." What part have missions to play in the great struggle for liberty? Don't fail to read this article and pass the word along to your friends and neighbors.

FIELD TIDINGS

INTER-MOUNTAIN

H. E. Lysinger, Pres. J. H. Weeks, Sec.
122 South 8th St., Grand Junction, Colo.

Conference Items

PLAN NOW FOR THE HARVEST GATHERING CAMPAIGN.

Brother E. S. Chollar and family are now located in Cedaredge. Brother Chollar will follow up the interest left by Elder C. L. Snodgrass.

The prospects for the Inter-Mountain Academy are growing brighter every day. We are sure to have all the boarding students that can well be cared for.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign begins September 1. Churches and individuals should order their supplies NOW. Our goal for the conference is \$2187.90 or \$2.86 per member. The General Conference urges, and we urge, that each person set his individual goal not lower than \$5.00. We can raise \$5.00 per member as easy as we can raise \$2.86. To fail to do our part in this campaign for missions it to be a "slacker" in the Third Angel's Message.

H. E. Lysinger.

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

G. W. Wells, Pres. S. Donaldson, Sec.
Box 408, Santa Rosa, Cal.

Among the Churches

It was my privilege in company with Elder M. A. Hollister to visit some of our churches in Humboldt County recently. We stopped first in Fortuna where we had meeting in the evening at the house of Doctor Rockwell. From Fortuna we went to Eureka, spending the Sabbath there. In addition to these places Arcata, Blue Lake, McKinleyville, Ferndale, Petrolia, Pepperwood and Shively were visited.

It was indeed a very enjoyable occasion and I believe a profitable trip. In every place the brethren and sisters seemed very appreciative of our visit, and gave strict attention to the instructions given. Elder Hollister set before the brethren the importance of doing active missionary work, and they expressed a desire to assist in every way possible. A number responded by ordering tracts and papers for distribution among their neighbors.

On our homeward journey, we had the pleasure of stopping at Hydesville for a brief visit, where we found Brethren C. L. Bond and E. E. Beddoe with their families pleasantly located. They had their tent pitched in a good place and seemed quite encouraged over the outlook. They said they were having a splendid attendance every night.

We also saw Elder A. Nelson and Brother Harlan Olson, and Miss Oleta Butcher at Willits. They are getting along nicely and having a very good attendance at their meeting, and the people are manifesting interest to hear the message.

God's testing truth must be brought before the public, the minds of the people must be agitated. We, as workers, need to bear a definite message just now. The final visitation of God's judgements upon the earth are near at hand and we must have the spirit and power of God in our hearts, that we may know how to present this blessed message in a way to attract and hold the attention of the people and finally to win them to Christ.

G. W. Wells.

Twenty-Five-Cent-a-Week Fund and Tithe Statement, January to July, 1918.

Church	Amount Rec'd	Cents per Week per Member	Tithe
Arcata	\$ 159.00	.1639	\$ 374.58
Blue Lake	38.57		69.31
Calistoga	47.75	.0605	220.17
Conference	1236.75	1.1993	503.03
Eureka	362.90	.1286	895.45
Ferndale	57.05	.2683	354.45
Fort Bragg	192.35	.2727	255.18
Fortuna	53.92	.1267	627.33
Healdsburg	584.92	.1244	1096.36
Lakeport	92.14	.2761	140.70
McKinleyville	51.20	.0890	82.70
Napa	673.11	.2055	1796.55
P. U. College	1465.82	.2206	3539.21
Pepperwood	42.96	.1180	44.25
Petaluma	76.02	.3629	48.15
Petrolia	72.25	.1831	120.33
Sanitarium	1849.77	.2046	7436.47
San Rafael	98.40	.2703	242.94
Santa Rosa	461.69	.2927	741.14
Sebastopol	297.76	.1443	542.25
Smith River	132.40	.2569	222.59
Sonoma	305.62	.4198	460.43
St. Helena	526.37	.2283	1059.78
Ukiah	139.59	.1000	372.16
Vacaville	79.49	.2010	107.55
Vallejo	666.81	.3604	1866.60
Willits	67.63	.1490	149.38

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S. Donaldson, Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA

J. L. McElhany, Pres. H. B. Thomas, Sec.
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California Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

The twenty-second annual meeting of the California Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists was called to order by the president at 10:00 a. m. Monday, July 29, 1918. The association held one meeting, and the same committees that were appointed to handle the work of the conference, were asked to bring in reports for the legal body. A board of seven directors were elected for the ensuing term as follows: J. L. McElhany, H. B. Thomas, G. W. Wells, S. Donaldson, H. S. Shaw, H. G. Childs, M. A. Hollister.

H. B. Thomas, Secretary.

"We shall be judged for what we might have been."

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

J. A. Stevens, Pres. W. F. Field, Sec.
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Items of Interest

Brother Marvel Beem has been ill but is recovering and expects to return to Tehachapi in a few days.

Elder R. R. Breitigam reports a good interest in the effort in Farmersville. The outlook is good for a harvest of souls.

GOAL DOLLAR DAY. Sabbath, August 24! Co-operate with the missionary volunteers in their Philippine Island campaign.

Elder Frank Weeks sends word that several new believers will be baptized in Dinuba, Sabbath, July 17, as fruit of the effort at Orosi.

So your "RECORDER" stopped coming? Perhaps you forgot to renew your subscription. You will miss a great deal of information and your conference news, so subscribe today—NOW. Only 25 cents per year, a copy a week.

Have you noticed the colporteurs' reports? You could do a good work in the circulation of small books of magazines, and a short experience will make you a "regular" colporteur, giving your time to the larger books. Enlist in this soul-saving service.

The conference had reached the goal of 25 cents per member for missions at the close of July. Nearly all the churches improved their standing. Several are above the goal. How does your church stand? NOW is the time to sacrifice for our mission work.

If you are not receiving a club of "Signs," you should send in a club of subscriptions for the special three months' "Second Coming of Christ," a series of the "Signs" weekly, beginning September 3. This is a great opportunity to get this wonderful subject before your neighbors. The price is only 50 cents per copy for the three months' series.
August 16. J. Adams Stevens.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

M. M. Hare, Pres. W. L. Mecum, Sec.
417 West 5th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Special Notice

Former members of the Southside church, 666 East 36th Street, Los Angeles, and others who are interested are cordially invited to attend the dedicatory services of said church occasioned by the payment of all its debts and obligations. Services will be held on Sabbath, August 31, at 10:45 A. M.

H. G. Lucas.

Colporteurs' Institute

Owing to the large interest in colporteur work that has developed during the last few months and recent camp-meeting, it is found necessary to hold a ten-day institute to give the instruction that is so essential to success to those who take up this most important branch of the work.

Arrangements have been made to hold this institute in the Carr Street church, Los Angeles, commencing September 1. A number have expressed their desire to attend, and we feel that there are many more who will want to avail themselves of this opportunity. Begin now to plan on taking this instruction and going directly into the field.

Those living out of the city will please write or call on V. L. Beecham, Room 306, Kerckhoff Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., and arrangements will be made for rooms while attending the institute.

Education Campaign

SLOGAN

Every S. D. A. Home Personally Visited

GOAL

Every Seventh-day Adventist Boy and Girl in Our Own Schools
Every Student in Our Schools a Worker

Lodi Academy

June 3 saw another school year end for us. Seventeen students finished the Academic course. Of these, some have already entered work in the message, several are planning to attend college next year, and a few have been called to the military camps. The academy has nearly forty stars in its service flag. We are glad to report that recent students who have gone to the camps are proving loyal.

Prof. G. M. Price is in the field this summer soliciting students for next year, and he reports good prospects. He says that if one fourth of the young people come who want to, the school will be full. There is no safer place than our schools for our young people, especially in these critical times.

The next school year at the academy opens October 8. Many of our students will be busy till that time working in the fruit, and these could not attend earlier should we open. It is for this reason that the board has placed the opening late.

The school will be glad to send calendars free to any who think of attending next year. J. H. Paap.

Magazine Report, July, 1918

Agent	Signs	Watchman	Life & Health	Temp. Inst.	Liberty	Foreign	Total
Mrs. Althaus		15					15
Leo Archer			40	17	17		74
Mrs. A. Best	200	200	200				600
Miss B. Bryson	110	175	50		1	227	563
Mrs. Gardner	161	198		17	5		381
Mrs. C. E. Halliday		500	100				600
Mrs. A. C. Jenkins	455	405	250		50		1160
Chas. Pfeiffer			40	31	3		74
Mrs. Mehlmen	72	30	5	4	9		120
Mrs. I. Richmond	57	50	50		25		182
Miss W. Simpson	416	175					591
Horace Strickland		17	12	28			57
Mrs. Cain			30				30
Miss V. Adams	175						175
Mrs. E. O. Jewell	25						25
Miscellaneous			428				428
Total	1671	1765	1205	97	110	227	5075

C. L. Cyphers, Secretary.

San Fernando Academy

Soon after this issue of the "Recorder" reaches its readers, the summer vacation will be over. September is coming, and with it comes school-openings, home-leavings and activities connected with school life, along with changes in many homes throughout the country, due to the absence of thousands of boys and girls, young men and young women.

This is an important season. Thousands of our young people are in school homes, under new conditions and seeing new faces both of fellow-students and teachers. It is altogether a novel experience. What a responsibility is thus borne by the teachers, especially the preceptresses and preceptors who act in the places of thousands of mothers and fathers! It is their fixed purpose to discharge their duties faithfully and in the fear of God. They need your prayers, fathers and mothers, in these difficult times in which we live.

The special campaign is almost over; but it is to be continued even after the schools open. It is to be kept before us until the situation is realized by all our people. Many are to be reached and helped to plan to attend another year who for various reasons cannot attend this year. If you have not received a copy of the special number of the magazine, "Christian Educator," and the leaflets used in this campaign, write to your conference educational superintendent and ask for this reading matter. Read it carefully and pass it on to someone else.

Judging from letters received, and the large number of young people at the Los Angeles camp-meeting, we believe there is a greater interest in the field than formerly. All seem to be more impressed with the teachings of the Spirit of prophecy about our duty in this important matter. A good interest is expected at the Santa Ana camp-meeting also. It is not too late even now to plan to attend one of our schools this year. One young lady decided to come after the last Sunday night meeting in Los Angeles. Ways will be opened if you are in earnest. Plan to come.

A. Earl Hall.

"Some can go, most can give, all can pray."

HOME MISSIONARY

Publisher's Pointers

"The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals." Testimonies, Vol. 9, page 61.

The September "Watchman" is a "glory" number. It tells of "glory terrestrial" and of the greatest glory, the "glory celestial," when the Christ shall sit upon the throne of His glory. From its beautiful front cover to the back page it carries a heartening message. Pass it on. Be a "Watchman" worker.

BE CAREFUL! Surgeon-General Gorgas says thousands of American soldiers would not have contracted disease had they taken proper precautions against promiscuous "coughing," "sneezing" and "spitting." He tells how to avoid contamination, too. How to save food, how to prepare good meals that are "wheatless" and "meatless," is all told in the September number of "Life and Health." Be a health-missionary.

COMING: A great Fall campaign for state and national prohibition. "Seriousness of the task before us demands prohibition to conserve food supply, raise efficiency of the nation, and open far richer sources of revenue." Lay your plans NOW to enlist your church in this great campaign during the month of October. Order a supply of the "Instructor Temperance Annual." Better than ever before. Endorsed by national temperance workers. Join the fight for a "bone dry" state and nation.

Obituaries

Haupt.—Margaret Haupt, infant daughter of Mr. and Sister Haupt of Barstow Colony, Cal., near Fresno, passed this life July 22, 1918, and we laid her to rest in the Mountain View cemetery to wait the call of Jesus, when if faithful the parents will again enjoy the precious life.

E. H. Adams.

Jensen.—Ellen M. Jensen was born in Denmark, July 13, 1885, and died July 25, 1918. She came to this country in 1913, was married to Al-

fred L. Jensen, accepted present truth soon after and joined the Alameda church. She lived a consistent Christian life, and fell asleep in triumph of her faith. Her husband, two children, parents, two brothers and one sister mourn their loss. Funeral services were held by the writer.

A. Brorsen.

Calkins.—Laura E. Calkins, nee Wheeler, was born in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 7, 1882, and fell asleep July 12, 1918, in Fresno, Cal. When ten years old she united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in Gravel Ford, Oregon, and those who knew her best, say that the crowning Christian grace, patience, the one first mentioned by the Lord when He comes to get His people was manifest in her life. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer using for the text 2 Tim. 4:6-8.

E. H. Adams.

Nethery.—Geneva Andrea Nethery was born in College Place, Wash., May 29, 1912, and died Sabbath morning, August 3, 1918, aged 6 years, 2 months and 5 days. She lived a Christian life, always taking part in family worship asking Jesus to make her ready for His coming. Her child-like faith was a source of inspiration to those of older years. Geneva always twined herself about the heart-strings of those who knew her best.

Geneva's parents and her sister sorrow, but it is a joy to know that she sleeps in Jesus and that they hope to meet her in the kingdom. The funeral services had been nicely arranged and closed by laying little Geneva to rest under a beautiful tree in the St. Helena cemetery.

S. T. Hare.

Hunter.—Andrew Jackson Hunter was born in Nashville, Tenn., March 2, 1830, and died June 23, 1918, at the age of 88 years, 3 months and 21 days, at San Rafael, Cal. The first years of his life were spent in Illinois, where he married Terissa N. Parks. From this union three daughters were born.

When the Civil War threatened to destroy this country he answered the call for his country. He enlisted in Company A, 106th Infantry, the same to which U. S. Grant first belonged.

Here he remained until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. While not disabled by wounds, his health was broken by severe and protracted exposure affecting the throat and lungs, developing a severe asthma, from which he suffered more than twoscore years.

In early life both he and his wife gave themselves to God, joining the Christian Church, and later the Presbyterian. Hoping his health would be better he moved to Colorado, while there acting as superintendent of mines. There were several Hunters there at that time, and he was known as the "Honest Hunter."

In 1893 he came to California, and in the same year embraced the faith of the last great three-fold message. He knew what it was to have a living connection with God, his life was true, strong and consistent, his faith simple and clear. There was always a keen sense of gratitude in his heart to God and those who were helping him, and whatever the circumstances, and whatever he suffered he was always pleasant, hopeful, and joyful.

Three weeks before his death he was taken severely ill and given up to die, and in answer to fervent prayer, he was healed. His breathing was better than ever before since his first attack. Mentally and physically he enjoyed great blessings, labored and prayed for others. His last illness was that of a few hours. He passed away without a struggle, but his life left a benison and an inspiration to those who knew him. For sixty long years he had been joined in marriage with the wife who stood by him to the last, he the first to break the family circle. We all mourn, however, in the hope of a better future. Funeral services were held by the writer, assisted by Elder A. W. Bartlett, in San Rafael, and the interment took place in Mountain View.

M. C. Wilcox.

THE 1918 HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN

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dent to the Methodist Episcopal Society was published in the "Washington Herald" of July 20, 1918:

"I entirely agree with you in regard to the missionary work. I think it would be a real misfortune, a misfortune of lasting consequence, if

the missionary program for the world should be interrupted. There are many calls for money, of course, and I can quite understand that it may become more difficult than ever to obtain money for missionary enterprises, but that the work undertaken should be continued, and continued as far as possible at its full force, seems to me of capital necessity, and I, for one, hope that there may be no slackening or recession of any sort.

"I wish that I had time to write you as fully as this great subject demands, but I have put my whole thought into these few sentences, and I hope you will feel at liberty to use this expression of opinion in any way that you think best.

"WOODROW WILSON."

The Harvest Ingathering "Watchman" for the coming campaign is the best every published. Its beautiful cover will arrest the attention of every one, and the contents present in an interesting, yet forceful way, the wonderful work of uplift being carried forward by our missionaries. The many popular money-raising campaigns have educated the people to give as never before. The insistent demands being made upon the mission treasury, the prosperous times, the need for hastening the finishing of the work, all should encourage us to work for the most successful Ingathering campaign we have ever waged.

God expects every church-member to bear a part in this effort. Get yourself ready to share in the three-fold blessing of this mission endeavor, first, by your personal blessing in service, second, the blessing you pass on with every paper, and third the blessing to the needy mission

fields in the offering received. Earnestly pray that God may give you a burden for service, and then—Do your bit. J. A. Stevens.

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Wanted.—Man and wife to work in cooky bakery. Good wages; steady employment year round. Write for particulars to J. S. Osborne, Stockton, Cal. 2t

Wanted.—At once—A middle-aged Seventh-day Adventist woman of experience to do cooking and assist with general housework. No heavy washing. Church privileges. Mrs. Herbert Judson, R. F. D. 1, Escondido, Cal. 2t

For Sale.—Seven-room bungalow on lot 60x180, southwest corner College and Seventh St., in front of San Fernando Academy, San Fernando, Cal. Will sacrifice this beautiful home for \$1100—part time. Write or see J. K. Lloyd, owner, 617 Lissner Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 5t

The St. Helena Sanitarium is desirous of corresponding with persons who might be available for work in the institution. They are in immediate need of workers in their culinary and laundry departments. Those interested should address C. E. Rice, Manager, St. Helena Sanitarium, Sanitarium, California.

Book Report, Week Ending August 9, 1918

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Central California						
G. R. Kuhn	B.R.	62	16	\$ 21.25	\$ 96.25	
E. A. Vore	O.D.	10	2	2.10	10.10	
C. L. Davis	O.D.	3	5		14.75	
Emma Hansen	O.D.	23	13	1.00	33.50	\$ 18.50
Ross Morris	O.D.	25	33	3.25	71.25	39.50
5 Agents		123	69	\$ 27.60	\$225.85	\$ 58.00
Southern California						
N. E. Magnussen*	O.D.	69	38	\$ 13.00	\$137.00	
Edith Thompson	B.R.	8	4	.75	19.75	
Lois Painter	B.R.	8	3	.50	16.00	
*3 Agents *2 Weeks		85	45	\$ 14.25	\$172.75	
Inter-Mountain						
Ethel Pritchard	C.E.	20	72		\$ 27.25	
Oscar Snipes	O.D.	99	49	18.00	142.00	\$ 70.00
Wesley Address	C.E.	16	40		18.25	.75
George Nelson	O.D.	59	25	8.00	64.00	44.75
Leroy Pritchard	H.W.	23	14		6.20	
Russel Johnson	P.G.	162	14		62.00	36.75
Frank Vance	B.R.	25	9	2.55	43.05	84.80
F. H. Jenks						416.10
Forest Sauder						113.75
9 Agents		404	223	\$ 28.55	\$362.75	\$766.90
Totals		612	337	\$ 70.40	\$761.35	\$824.90

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1918

California Conference

The first biennial session of the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, held in connection with the forty-seventh annual camp-meeting in Beulah Park, East Oakland, was convened July 26, 1918, at 10:00 A. M.

Delegation

Delegates from the General Conference were: Elders A. G. Daniels and Meade McGuire. From the Pacific Press: Elders M. C. Wilcox, A. O. Tait, L. E. Froom. C. H. Jones. From abroad: Elders W. H. Anderson, Africa; A. C. Selmon, China and Brother R. T. Sisley, Java. From the Pacific Union Conference: Elders J. W. Christian, E. W. Farnsworth, J. A. Stevens, G. W. Reaser, M. N. Helligso, and Brethren B. M. Emerson and F. A. Coffin. Elder G. W. Wells, from the Northwestern California Conference, and Prof. G. W. Wirth, from Pacific Union College, were present also.

Delegates from the California Conference were as follows: Elders J. L. McElhany, R. S. Fries, W. F. Hills, H. S. Shaw, A. M. Dart, A. Brorsen, James Taphouse, W. C. Ward, H. W. Pierce, A. W. Bartlett, E. H. Gates, also Brethren B. M. Shull, Otis J. Fisher, H. B. Thomas, G. H. Barbee and Mrs. J. L. McElhany and Mrs. R. S. Fries.

Of the one hundred and twelve delegates to which the churches were entitled sixty-eight were present representing the following churches: Alameda, Berkeley, Byron, Fruitvale, Hayward, Laguna Street (San Francisco), Martinez, Mission (San Francisco), Monterey, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Mulberry, Oakland, Richmond, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Watsonville.

Committees

The work of the conference was placed in the hands of three committees as follows.

Plans: H. S. Shaw, J. L. McElhany, H. B. Thomas, J. M. Rowse, M. C. Wilcox, J. A. Stevens, F. E. Painter, Mrs. J. L. McElhany, Mrs. R. S. Fries.

Nominations: J. W. Christian, M. C. Wilcox, C. W. Glantz, A. W. Tarver, C. D. Knoly, Mrs. M. D. Utt, Dr. J. W. Miller.

Credentials and licenses: J. L. McElhany, A. G. Daniels, A. Brorsen, R. S. Fries, A. M. Dart.

Officers

Officers for the ensuing biennial term were elected as follows: President, J. L. McElhany; secretary and treasurer, H. B. Thomas; auditor, B. M. Emerson.

Executive committee: J. L. McElhany, A. Brorsen, E. C. Chapman, A. M. Dart, R. S. Fries, H. S. Shaw, B. M. Shull.

Departmental secretaries: Tract society secretary and treasurer, Otis J. Fisher; Sabbath school and young people's secretary, Mrs. J. L. McElhany; educational secretary, Mrs. R. S. Fries; religious liberty secretary, J. L. McElhany. Other departmental secretaries were left for the incoming conference committee to provide.

Credentials and Licenses

The following named persons received credentials from the conference:

Ministerial credentials: J. L. McElhany, R. S. Fries, W. F. Hills, H. S. Shaw, A. M. Dart.

Honorary credentials: A. Brorsen, James Taphouse, A. W. Bartlett, W. C. Ward, H. W. Pierce, E. H. Gates.

Ministerial licenses. H. B. Thomas, Otis J. Fisher, J. D. Livingston, L. A. Wilcox, Vernon Hendershot.

Missionary licenses: C. H. A. Brooke, G. H. Barbee, Celia Green, Ida B. Hudson, Mrs. Ada LaFrance, Mrs. E. E. Parlin, Mrs. J. L. Mc

Elhany, Mrs. O. J. Fisher, Mrs. R. S. Fries, Y. Watanabe.

H. B. Thomas,
Secretary.

The 1918 Harvest Ingathering Campaign

The time of our great annual campaign in behalf of missions is nearing. While we exert our energies to perpetuate the principles for which our nation is battling on the fields of Europe, we must also continue our efforts to carry these blessings to the millions still bound by superstition, ignorance and woe.

The enlightenment that has come to us makes us debtors to those races that are in a bondage that is worse than death. Were it not for the transforming power of the gospel, we, too, might be gnawing bones in the wilds of heathenism, and it becomes us as freed men, to hasten the message of liberty through Christ till every listening soul has heard.

"The hope of the world to-day is in Christian missions. Let armies batter their way through walls of isolation as they might, let diplomats iron smooth as they could the rough places of international contact, let traders tempt intercourse with a display of riches,—still the savagery of natural men would ruin the peace and amity of the world. Except for the gospel of Christ the world would everywhere be groping in superstition, degradation, misery. And but for Christian missions, the great heathen world would be closed not alone to love, but to the world's most material interests."

It is a matter of great encouragement to all who are interested in the great, civilizing work of Christian missions to know that President Wilson does not favor any curtailment in mission activities, even in this stressful time of world-war. The following communication from the Presi-

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CAMP-MEETING DATES

Southeastern California - Santa Ana - August 15 to 25
Arizona - Phoenix - October 31 to November 10