

PACIFIC UNION RECORDER

"Then They that Feared the Lord Spake Often One to Another."

Americanization

There is a nation-wide movement on to teach the strangers within our gates the ideals and principles of American government and liberty. With this goes the teaching of the English language. This excellent endeavor is worthy the hearty support of every true Christian. At our recent home missions institute in Chicago the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas There is a nation-wide movement on to Americanize the aliens of the United States and Canada; and,

"Whereas the Scriptures teach that Christians are to render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's; that is, to be loyal, law-abiding citizens; therefore,

"We Recommend, That with our endeavor to lead people to Christ we teach believers the duties and privileges of American citizenship and encourage and assist them to become citizens of this the land of their adoption.

As to the purpose and spirit of Americanization we quote as follows from an article in the "Christian Standard" of May 17. The writer is Judge M. C. Tifft, a prominent Minneapolis judge and attorney:

"The recent world war has called the attention of the United States to the fact that it has in the past overlooked to a large extent one of the most important factors in the making of our nation American, and we may well view with some alarm the neglect of our country in this respect. To-day in this country, out of a population of one hundred and ten millions of people we have over seventeen millions

who are foreign-born, and of those in the draft age there was found to be a million and one-half who could not read and write the English language, and three million of aliens of military age who are unnaturalized; and out of the one hundred and ten million of people we have only forty millions who are nominally Christian. During 1917, more than one hundred thousand Mexicans crossed the southern border of the United States, and, during the entire period of eleven years past, there has only been about one dozen who have become United States citizens.

"The foregoing figures are sufficiently suggestive to warn us that we have a tremendous task before us in order to make our country American, and even nominally Christian. Americanization cannot be accomplished by force. The task of bringing people of foreign origin into an understanding of the people and of American ideals must be brought about by revealing to them the advantage in becoming truly American. Every American citizen is interested in having every other person living in the United States a thoroughly loyal American citizen; and, in order to bring that about, a tremendous work must be carried on by the people in this country. Americanization is such an important word to-day that there is no other word, probably, more frequently misused; and ex-President Taft has said: 'One of the difficulties of a situation like the present is that men, by their extreme and unreasonable opinions, seek to earn a reputation for patriotism which they do not deserve, and to put in the unpatriotic class men who are just as

strongly American as they, because they do not sanction their hysterical proposals.'

"Effective Americanization work is to be done by a program of education and social service carried out in a spirit of appreciation and love, and by the warm love message of the gospel. James Russell Lowell was once asked, 'How long will the American Republic endure?' and his reply was, 'As long as the ideals of the founders endure.' Their ideals were religious ideals, and their ideals must continue to exist in the making of true America. The world war has created new problems for church, schools and colleges as well as governments. New in their magnitude, and new in their intensity. Nothing weak and ordinary will stand the strain that human life is now putting onto such organization. They cannot meet the emergency independently and without close co-operation in spirit and effort. The war has made wholly unparalleled demands on the world, and reveals all unexpected power. People have seen what they could do for a commanding cause, what burdens they can carry, what sacrifices they can endure, what offering of life, money and service they can make when the need arises and the call comes. What has been done makes us proud of our country. Our people have not failed in the crisis of human history. The world near and far, now that the war is over, will test our public institutions and our personal powers to the limit. Schools, homes, churches and government must all be at their best for united, unselfish service and help.

"As this institution has taken particular interest in the work of Americanization among foreign-born it

would not be out of place to make a few suggestions as to the nature of the work and the kind of trained workers required. One great reason why foreigners coming to this country have not taken more interest in becoming citizens, I think, is due to the fact that they have not been impressed with the advantages of our citizenship, and there has been too little attention paid to making them appreciate our government, its advantages and its privileges, and too many times these foreign-born have been a prey to some within our own borders instead of receiving from them the sympathy and helpfulness which would cause them to long for a better acquaintance with our institutions and true Americans.

"Some of the most important things that a foreigner in our land should be taught is that the trained worker stands for the best force in America, and reaches out in a democratic way to help in the difficult problem in the world adjustment; that the helper understands him and his task; that he shall impart to such foreigners such instruction as the needs to adjust himself to the American life for special education in industrial, political and in other lines, so that he may get a realization of what America really means, together with the ideals of her founders and of her traditions, and what she will mean to him, and thus transmit to him a genuine desire to become a citizen of the United States; that the helper should aid the foreigner to get a fundamental and sympathetic understanding of America and American people so that he will naturally develop a love and loyalty for America, together with a desire to remain in America and to bear such burdens of citizenship as are borne by the native. In short, the trained worker should be one that understands, as fully as possible, the difficulties of the foreigner, and is in thorough sympathy and accord with the fundamental principles of our government so that he can cause such foreign-born to develop a liking for our institutions, our government and our people. No one is qualified to do such work so well as a conscientious, intelligent, consecrated Christian."

L. H. Christian.

San Fernando Academy

Many of our patrons and friends are wondering to what extent the new course of study will be carried out this year by San Fernando Academy. We are pleased to tell you that we plan to carry it out in almost every detail. The only subject not now definitely planned for is the work in Expression in the eleventh grade.

Most excellent help for the Vocational subjects in the ninth grade has been secured. Professor Van Atta of Colorado, has been invited to teach Manual Training. He has made this his line of work for several years as a teacher, and has spent some time studying it from many points of view. Mrs. Van Atta is likewise prepared to give good help to the girls in Sewing and Dress-making. These two classes will have two forty-five minute periods for actual work in the classroom.

The work in Hydrotherapy will receive more attention than before as it is now on a different basis with reference to credit given. We have funds on hand to add equipment and conveniences to this line of work. It is expected that the Hydrotherapy and Physiology classes will be in charge of graduate nurses.

The music in San Fernando Academy has always spoken well for itself. Now that more help is provided in this department, more can be done than was possible to do in the past. You will be delighted when you hear the chapel organ. It has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and the improvement is marked in the tone and volume.

All interior repairs and painting will be done before school opens. The outside painting will be largely done after school begins.

This is the last word from the Academy before September 10. There are many persons in our territory who should be in San Fernando Academy. Let us hear from you. Send for a calendar and learn about us. Let every one be there and ready for work Wednesday, September 10. Pray and work for a full school, and that we may be blessed and directed by the Lord in all that pertains to the school.

A. Earl Hill.

FIELD TIDINGS

ARIZONA

A. R. Sandborn, Pres. R. E. Kalfus, Sec.
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Arizona Conference Intermediate School

The school work in Arizona is facing unprecedented prospects for the coming year. The progress has been steadily upward in years past. Our number has increased to such an extent that we are beginning to feel the need of more church schools and advanced school, the school in Phoenix being the only one at present. As the world is hastening blindly to the serious events of the last days, we feel that the school work in this state as well as in others must be intensified and expanded. With this conviction in mind our Arizona believers purpose to erect within a short time a twelve-grade academy. For the ensuing school year, 1919-1920, we are strengthening our intermediate school work, bringing it up to the standard laid down by the Department of Education and recommended at the Lodi institute.

The school year for Arizona begins Monday, September 15, 1919. We are to carry full work in the ninth and tenth grades, and offer some eleventh grade work to assist those who expect to attend the Arizona Academy next year. The subjects offered place the school as never before upon an intermediate school basis. A dormitory is being selected for the housing of students twelve years of age and over. A consecrated man and his wife will be in charge of the home, and have been placed on the school faculty to assist in the successful operation of school and home as a unit. This increases our faculty to five members, some of which will be responsible for the students all of the time whether in school or out. A business manager has been elected to assume the financial burden of the school relative to the issuing of statements and the collecting of tuition. An office will be provided in the school building as well as a

school bookstore, thus making the school as independent as possible and avoiding unnecessary confusion in the matter of providing schoolbooks and supplies.

School announcements and circular letters have been sent out besides educational meetings being held here and there in Arizona. We have indeed appreciated the whole-hearted support and enthusiasm of our conference president, Elder A. R. Sandborn, in the untiring efforts he has put forth to reach every child and young person in our field. It has been said, "Attempt great things for God; expect great things from God," but we have done more than utter the words: we have put our hands to the task of working out its accomplishment under the blessing of heaven. Everything within the power of the conference committee, the school board and the faculty is being done, so that no student in Arizona can give a legitimate reason for not attending our school. Indications are that the school will be larger in numbers this year than any previous one; and as we see the flock gathering, many of them returning from the public schools, we can but ask the blessing of the great Shepherd upon our efforts to prepare "workmen that need not to be ashamed."

V. E. Hendershot, Principal.

Globe and Miami

At the close of the Phoenix camp meeting we were asked to move to Globe to look after the work in this part of the conference. This place was not entirely new to us as our first work in Arizona four years ago was in tent meetings with Elder L. L. Hutchinson. Globe and Miami are mining towns six miles apart.

We are glad to report a live, working little company here in Globe. As we have spent much time visiting the interested ones and holding Bible readings, we are encouraged to see new faces in our meetings.

For some time the meetings had been discontinued in Miami as some of the leaders had moved away. The Mormon church was secured where meetings are now held Sabbath afternoons, and by taking some of the Globe members with us to help

swell the number the interest is being revived and we hope to soon have a strong little company built up there again.

During the latter part of July some time was spent in Safford visiting the members in and around that place. It was during the "Review" campaign and we were glad to find the "Review" in most of the homes.

The call comes from Young, Arizona, eighty miles north of here for meetings as there seems to be an interest in that valley. We plan to go up there and hold meetings for a short time.

Our only desire is to be used by the Lord in bringing souls to Him. We ask your prayers in behalf of the work in this part of the field.

L. B. Ragsdale.

NEVADA MISSION

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In the Field

Having just returned to the office from a trip into the northern and eastern section of the field, I thought our readers would be interested in a little report. At Lovelock my first stop, I was met by Brother C. L. Bond who has been laboring there since last spring. Up to the beginning of the summer he had quite a number of interested readers, but as we find so frequently the case in our field, several of these have removed permanently to California. Others have gone temporarily. Still he has a few with whom he is studying. One family in particular manifest considerable interest in the message. Of late he has been doing a little work among the Danish-speaking people who are working on farms near Lovelock. The work goes rather hard at this place because of the large number of Christian Scientists, and also because the greater percentage of the people do not attend any church at all, seemingly thinking they have done their full duty when they send their children to Sunday school Sunday morning, but do not go themselves.

From Lovelock I went to Winnemucca where we had some very pleasant studies with the few sisters

who are holding up the light of truth in this place. They sometimes grow a little discouraged because of not seeing the fruits of their labors, and also because the major portion of their company that were formerly there have moved away, nearly all of whom have gone to California. The enemy has been working hard to extinguish the torch of truth lighted there, but we are confident that he will never succeed.

From there I went to Elko where I visited with Mrs. C. L. Bonham, who although not a member of the church as yet, is doing what she can to keep her candle burning. She feels quite certain that there are some now who are more or less interested in the truth as the result of reading the papers and books which she has constantly been keeping before them. Sister Bonham has many opportunities while practicing her profession as nurse in the homes of the people, and we are hoping and praying that some day she may see the results of her labors.

Not being able to enter Ely because of a railroad strike I returned to the office, and will soon be on my way to another portion of the field. But in conclusion I want to tell you something of our Harvest In-gathering experiences thus far. While we have not begun a regular campaign as yet some are already actively engaged in solicitation. Brother Bond at Lovelock has set a good pace, not only for the ministers but for others as well, in that he has ordered his second hundred copies of the "Watchman." He plans to work the town thoroughly. The sisters at Winnemucca are planning to finish their solicitation as early as possible, not intending to let the work drag throughout the entire year but do a quick work. We are glad to tell you that the first paper sent out from the office with a letter of explanation, brought in reply a letter expressing appreciation of the privilege of doing something in this good work and a money order for \$15.00 from a woman not of our faith.

We hope that a sincere effort will be made on the part of every one this year to bring something into the

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Photograph taken at

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE

Attendance

The attendance at the teachers' institute held in Lodi, Cal., July 1 to 29, 1919, is summarized by conferences as follows:

Conference	Number Attending
California	19
Northern California	14
General California	23
Southern California	13
Southeastern California	17
Inter-Mountain	5
Arizona	3
Nevada Mission	3
Instructors (not included above).....	10
Attendants (not teachers).....	10
Total Attendance	117

It was gratifying to have with us patrons and members of school boards who desired to learn more perfectly the way of Christian education, that they might in turn more fully co-operate with the teacher in training the children for God.

About 85 per cent of our church and intermediate school teachers throughout the union were present, and it is to be regretted that all could not have shared in the good things that were served at this educational feast. Others planned to be present, but the sudden changes of time from the latter part of August to the first of July made it impossible for some to re-arrange their plans so as to attend.

Instructors and Instruction

No efforts were spared in the matter of securing experienced and efficient instructors for the institute, and below we give the names of instructors and the special work carried by each:

- Principles of Christian Education—M. E. Cady.
- School Organization and Management—Mrs. H. E. Osborne.
- Primary Methods—Miss Frances Frye, Mrs. Edith Cummings.
- Grammar School Methods—Max Hill, Mrs. Alice Mina Mann.
- Academic Methods—H. G. Lucas, A. E. Hall, G. M. Price.
- Art—Mrs. Delpha Miller, Mrs. B. B. Davis.
- Sewing and Construction Work—Miss Hazel Carmichael.
- Cookery—Mrs. G. F. Wolfkill.
- School Gardening—G. F. Wolfkill.
- Woodwork—W. F. Griffin.
- Singing and Physical Education—Mrs. W. G. Wheatley.
- Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Lucas gave some valuable instruction and exercises indicating to the teachers how they could improve and preserve their health while engaged in the strenuous work of teachers.
- Mrs. M. E. Cady gave instruction to teachers on becoming and healthful dress.
- Brother C. D. Stone, educational superintendent of



July 1 to 21, 1919

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

the Northern California Conference, was just recovering from the influenza but gave such help as his condition of health would permit. A number of the teachers assisted the instructors in their work, and their willing, cheerful service was greatly appreciated.

The morning hour from seven to eight each day was spent in Bible study and devotional service. Elders J. W. Christian, Clarence Santee, Dr. A. N. Donaldson, from Loma Linda Medical College, and Prof. A. E. Hall, principal of San Fernando Academy, gave very practical and valuable help during their brief stay at the institute.

The forenoon session was devoted to a study of the fundamental principles that should guide our teachers in their work, and to the best methods to be followed in the development of the various subjects contained in our courses of study.

The afternoon session was devoted to the concrete working out of the more difficult problems that the teacher has to solve in the class rooms, both in book studies, and the work to be done by hand in the shop and in the field.

Four lines of manual training were given special emphasis—Sewing, Cooking, School Gardening and Wood Work. Specialists in these lines gave the afternoon hours to help the teachers to get the most possible encouragement and assistance for carrying on the work intelligently and thoroughly in their schools during the coming year.

The evening hour was devoted to drills and demonstrations in Singing, Reading, Spelling, and to round-table discussion. Instructors and teachers come close to each other as they wrestled with these school problems, and the result was a clearer vision and a deeper consecration for service.

Revised Courses of Study

The courses of study as revised at the educational council held last April at Washington, D. C., and finally adopted at the Lodi educational council for the Pacific Union, was carefully studied, and the best methods and plans for carrying out the new program was given earnest, prayerful study and consideration.

It will not be possible to fully adhere to these revised courses of study the coming year, for it will take some time to provide the teachers qualified to teach some of the subjects now required, and also to provide the necessary equipment for thoroughly teaching these subjects.

This being true, it was necessary at the institute to fully and clearly outline our working program for the year 1919-1920, so as to avoid confusion and lowering of the standard of the school to be done in our church and intermediate schools.

Educational Program for 1919-1920

That this might fully be understood by teachers, school boards and patrons, a leaflet has been prepared which gives in detail our working program for this

year (1919-1920) and it should be thoroughly studied by teachers and school boards before organizing the schools for work.

In this leaflet, not only the subjects to be taught but also the textbooks and helps to be used with each subject are indicated. The plan of alternating subjects by years is also fully given and explained. Copies of the leaflet can be secured from your educational superintendent.

Since we are carrying out a new educational program, there should be very close and careful consideration on the part of the teachers and school boards with each other and with the educational superintendent.

Spirit of the Institute

There was an excellent spirit at the institute. The interest grew and deepened from the beginning to the very closing session. All felt to say to the Lord and to their visible instructors, "It is good for us to be here." The eagerness manifested on the part of all to learn more fully God's plan for the education of the children and youth was truly encouraging and inspiring to those who were called upon to give the instruction.

Three weeks is a rather long time for the holding of an institute, but all too short for the holding of a summer school. But such was the interest of this institute that many expressed regrets that it was not to continue longer.

There was an unusual interest awakened in the minds of the teachers regarding the manual training work to be carried on in our schools. The instructors in these lines were able to give concrete examples of what could be done, and exhibits of what was done at the institute greatly encouraged our teachers to face with confidence this educational problem.

It was felt by all that this phase of our educational work should be given the place in our schools that is so clearly indicated by the spirit of prophecy. "There shall be delay no longer" was the key-note sounded by the instructors and gladly responded to by all the teachers.

The watchword adopted by the teachers and to be borne in mind as they carry on their responsible work during the coming year is "Building for Eternity."

The Educational Outlook

The outlook for our educational work in the Pacific Union Conference was never brighter. The cause for this confidence is the assurance that our educators have of the help and presence of the Prince of Educators with them in their work.

The unusual interest of parents in the children and youth, and their eager longings to secure an education that will quickly fit them for service in the rapidly closing work of God in behalf of sinners, is indeed a very encouraging omen.

The blessing and help of the Lord, which in spite of war and epidemic enabled our schools to complete the year's work with an increased enrollment of 300 more students than that of the previous year, unmistakably point to the hand of God leading and guiding in this important branch of His work.

Consecration and Co-operation

The great need of the hour is a deeper consecration to the work of God; a consecration that will result in the closest and fullest co-operation of parents, teachers and school boards. This is our greatest lack—the lack of kind, sympathetic, and intelligent co-operation. More praying and less criticizing will work a wonderful transformation. No teacher can teach a successful school without the co-operation of the parents. No teacher can teach successfully without sympathetic co-operation with the parents. No school board can successfully conduct a school without cooperation on the part of the teacher and parents. Teachers, parents and school boards must be one in spirit and purpose as they put forth efforts to train, educate and save the children.

May Christ's last prayer for His followers be fully answered in the conduct and support of all our schools during the coming year. "That they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe Thou hast sent me."

M. E. Cady,

Union Educational Secretary.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

C. Santee, Pres. William Voth, Sec.
341 East Lodi Ave., Lodi, Cal.

Oroville

The following experience of the Oroville church as sent in by its officers may be of encouragement and an inspiration to other of our small churches:

"A few months ago we endeavored to have a minister come here to hold a series of meetings but not being successful in this, we decided to hold some meetings anyway. Our friends and neighbors were invited in and Brother E. H. Trousdale elder of the church, gave studies on present day

conditions and all points of our faith. The Lord came near to us as we studied His precious truth the result was that six new members were added to our church, and were received by baptism, which was administered by the local elder.

"Our church for a long time has been struggling with a church debt which has practically all been pledged. During the past winter a successful church school was conducted. We are sending for a thousand copies of the 'Present Truth' and this with other of our literature will be used in our missionary endeavors.

"Our members are all of good courage, and praise the Lord for an-

swering their prayers. It is evidence that even if we cannot get a minister the Lord will work with His people if they seek Him earnestly.

"We ask the prayers of the members of other of our churches that the work may continue to grow here."

While Eve was the first to fall defeated, to Eve was the first promise of final victory.

"To Adam in his innocency was granted communion, direct, free and happy, with his Maker. After his transgression, God would communicate to man through Christ and angels."

ADVERTISEMENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE—TERMS

Advertising rate: 50 words or less, first insertion, \$1.00. Each additional insertion, if run consecutively, 50 cents. No advertisement will be accepted unless cash accompanies the same.

References from the conference president must accompany requests for advertising space in the "Recorder," where individuals are not personally known to the "Recorder" management.

Wanted.—Woman to do cooking and light housework. Address Buchanan Sanitarium, 408 E. Pine St., Lodi, Cal.

Wanted.—A landscape gardener; also a man to do janitor work. Address Loma Linda Sanitarium, Loma Linda, Cal. 3t

For Sale.—Four-room house and one-half acre lot at St Helena Sanitarium, St. Helena, Cal. Price \$700. Will sacrifice for cash. For further information address G. A Baker, 2011 Sacramento St., Vallejo, Cal. 2t

Help Wanted.—For small hospital, a graduate nurse with thorough knowledge of operating room technique and surgical nursing. Salary, \$70.00 per month; board and room. Address Mrs. P. S Watson, R. N., care Montrose Hospital, Montrose, Colo. 3t

For Sale.—Five-room bungalow; electric lights; hot and cold water; bath; stationary tubs; sleeping porch; range in house; on mail route; three-fourths mile from Pacific Union College; three-fourths acre land; barn. For particulars write to John G. Lees, Sanitarium, Cal. 3t

Wanted.—Competent and experienced teacher for church school at San Pasqual, Cal. If married, can furnish work in dairy for husband; good wages; or general farm work by the hour if able to work only part time. Plainly furnished house. If interested write or phone at once to Max Hill, 310 Loring Bldg., Riverside, Cal.

For Sale.—Three miles from Sebastopol, Cal., 4.71 acres land; four-room house, electric lights; fruit trees; one-fourth mile to electric car station, store, school and mail route. Price, \$2500. Also five-room house, bath and pantry; electric lights; lots 50x145; church school privileges; best part of the town of Ukiah, Cal. Price, \$1,200. Several hundred dollars of the sale of this property to go into the cause. Address C. W. Peter, Healdsburg, Cal. 3t

For Sale.—Cottage near Pacific Union College, St. Helena, Cal. Write

ers on economic subjects are continually reminding us that it costs twice as much to build the same house now as it did in 1914. We are offering our cottage for about 60 per cent of what it cost to build in 1914. An unheard of sacrifice?—Yes; but for special reasons we stand ready to make it. Address G. W. Rine, College Place, Wash. 3t

Study at Home.—If you cannot go to school, you can study at home and make as good improvement as you could in school, in proportion to the time you can devote to study. Form the habit of home study early, and practice it persistently. Write today for information about subjects, prices, and how to earn your tuition. Address C. C. Lewis, Principal, Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C.

For Sale.—Two ideal home places in famous Walla Walla Valley, College Place, Wash., one-half mile from church and College. (1) Thirteen one-half acres; five acres fine sub-irrigated or-

chard choice apples, cherries and prunes; balance in alfalfa or garden. Good brick house; artesian water; cold spring flowing through cement milk house; barn; pit silo, etc.; good dairy place. (2) Ten acres—unimproved. Good alfalfa and beet land; well with pump. Will sell together or separate. Prices reasonable; terms to suit; low interest. Come and see for yourself. Address Willis Ford, College Place, Wash. 3t

In the Field

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garner. The demands from the mission fields are so insistent, the need of laborers and means so great that we must do our best. The last report on the twenty-five-cent-a-week fund shows that we have dropped behind a little from the last report. As a field we are \$67.18 short with an average per member per week of 24-09 cents. We are doing fine, and I am sure with keeping up our regular weekly offerings and the bringing in of donations to the Harvest Ingathering will keep us well to the top of our goal. M. A. Hollister.

Book Report, Week Ending August 1, 1919

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Inter-Mountain						
A. A. Bennett	B.R.	34	13	\$ 4.25	\$ 68.25	\$
Mrs. B. B. Nelson	B.R.	27	11	4.25	56.25	
T. F. Patton	P.G.	22	19		103.00	
S. S. Robertson	B.R.	32	12	8.80	68.80	
W. F. Van Atta	P.G.	24	13		55.00	
E. C. Winn	B.R.	29	11	12.10	69.10	
G. W. Winn	G.C.	47	28		156.60	
Wesley Address	W.C.	5	19	4.75	4.75	
Helen Bates			91	22.75	22.75	
9 Agents		220	217	\$ 56.90	\$604.50	\$

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 15, 1919

California						
M. B. Scholes*	P.G.	68	37	\$	\$179.50	\$
Y. L. Kum	P.G.	10		2.00	2.00	9.50
W. G. Wightman	D.R.	37	2		9.00	
M. K. Graham	G.C.	33	13	.75	68.25	5.25
4 Agents *2 Weeks		148	52	\$ 2.75	\$258.75	\$ 14.75
Northern California						
Jacob Spuehler	O.D.	3		\$	\$ 12.00	\$
James Sims **	O.D.	79		14.60	61.10	
L. F. Strever**	G.C.	30		7.00	18.00	
H. D. Strever*	G.C.	65		10.25	38.75	
J. N. Strever*	G.C.	36		7.50	81.50	
5 Agents *2 Weeks **3 Weeks		213		\$ 39.35	211.35	\$
Central California						
William Schneider	G.C.	22	7	\$ 11.00	\$ 49.50	\$ 30.00
R. G. Morton	G.C.	33	12	36.75	100.75	147.90
J. H. Loughhead	G.C.	32	9	24.10	70.60	21.60
Emma S. Hansen	P.G.	24	15	13.50	69.50	18.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bagley	G.C.	38	10		54.00	
Stephen Cornwell	G.C.	21	5		29.50	
7 Agents		170	58	\$ 85.35	\$373.85	\$217.50
Southeastern California						
H. Mangold	P.G.	57	2	\$	\$ 10.00	\$341.00
1 Agent						
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1919

The Southern California Conference camp meeting closed last Sunday evening. The attendance was good in spite of the limited street car service caused by the strike on both the Los Angeles Railway and Pacific Electric lines. There were probably more people encamped on the ground than otherwise would have been. Three hundred thirty-eight family living tents were pitched, all of which were occupied. In addition to this there were sixteen other assembly and service tents.

A deep interest was manifest on the part of our people. A spirit of devotion, consecration and of putting away of sin filled the camp.

A spiritual, harmonious conference session preceded the camp meeting. The report of the president, Elder M. M. Hare, also the reports of the departmental secretaries and the laborers were filled with courage. Marked progress and advancement was made in all departments during the past year.

With the exception of a change or two in the conference committee and one or two of the departmental secretaries, the same officers were re-elected.

October 11th Collection

As we are nearing the time, it seems fitting that some notice should be given to the collection to be taken October 11 throughout the country for the negro department, especially in the interest and furtherance of the Oakwood Junior College, where much outlay has been made in the purchase

of land, and where we are in need of buildings and other facilities to cope with the expansion of the institution.

Since it has been suggested that we use the Second Sabbath Readings for October 11 in which to set forth the needs for which the collection is to be taken, it will then be more fully outlined by the several writers whose articles are to appear in our various other papers leading up to the time.

A reminding hint only of that approaching, important collection date, need be given with the hope that these remarks may impress the importance of the collection so deeply in your minds that you will not rest till you have laid aside a good amount for our work, as the Lord's blessing may be upon you. For he who does for the least of Christ's followers, He claims it as having been done unto Him, and set aside an everlasting reward for the doer.

W. H. Green, Secretary
Negro Department.

Is Any Effort Wasted?

We are now in the midst of the tent season. The laborers are doing all they can to interest the people in the Bible truths that we believe and love. In some places the people are deeply interested, while in others there seems no possibility of awakening an interest. Faith is tried in times like these, and discouragement knocks at the door of the laborer's heart. If he could know in some way beforehand, would he be willing to go to this forbidding field?—No, doubtless he would not. Yet the Lord must have the message presented there.

The Lord knew when He sent out His disciples "two and two," that some cities would not receive them, and He knew which they were, but did not tell His disciples. They had to learn which cities these were by going to them. In this way, when the people refused to hear, the disciples became witnesses for God that He had sent the cup of salvation to them and they would not drink. Matt. 10:11, 14.

The messenger of the Lord is, in these places, doing His bidding as certainly as when, with crowds com-

ing, he preaches to willing listeners. True, the inspiration is not the same, but he is doing what the Lord would have Him do; the danger of depending upon feeling in the place of the Spirit is not so great. Many a minister enthused with the praise lavished and the crowds attending has mistaken that inspiration for the inspiration of the Spirit, and it has deceived him until there was an awakening, or until his fall.

The Lord counsels: "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Eccl. 11:6. The Lord has no place for the man who watches the wind and the clouds as an evidence of when to sow. Verse 4. It is ours to sow and it is God alone who can measure the results.

Then, dear fellow-worker, do not be discouraged nor feel that your work is a failure because the Lord has chosen you as His representative in some barren field. Do not entertain the thought that the conference will be disappointed in you. That part of the vineyard must be worked, and God will clear Himself in the judgment by calling upon you as a witness that He sent the message of life and it was rejected.

But, you say, "I have set my goal for so many during the year." Be careful. It is safe to set a goal for offerings, for subscriptions, etc. But Satan will take advantage of your ambition to make you satisfied with base metal in the hope of adding numbers. You may strive to look above it, but it will enter into your efforts and lower your standard. If you attain to your number, you know not what you have gathered. God holds your goal only in faithful service. Be a faithful worker and God will give a sure reward.

Clarence Santee.

"Opportunity spoils if kept waiting."

What the world really needs is men who have news from the land of the ideal, who have God's life within them, who open afresh the springs of living water that quench the thirst of the soul.—J. Brierley.