

PACIFIC UNION RECORDER

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

Pacific Union Conference Session

We are nearing the time of the regular quadrennial session of the Pacific Union Conference. The time agreed upon by the union conference committee and General Conference committee, is February 13 to 22; the place, Glendale, Cal. The services will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church, located at North Isabel and California streets, one block north of the Glendale Sanitarium.

Counsel has been had concerning the selection of delegates, and the membership basis upon which these are chosen. We expect our conference officers to see that these names are placed in our hands at the very earliest date, that we may make proper preparation for this important meeting from this standpoint. It has been the mind of our conference administration that all active, accredited workers in the Pacific Union Conference should have the benefit of this important gathering. Possibly a few will have to remain at their post of duty in the field, but generally our workers will attend. Provision for meeting the expense of travel, and arrangements for entertainment, will be forwarded to you from your conference president, hence I will not take the matter up in this article.

You will notice that the first meeting is to be held Friday afternoon, February 13, at 2:30 o'clock. Some have suggested that inasmuch as the meeting opens so close to the Sabbath, our workers will feel inclined to remain at home with their church or interest over the first Sabbath. This we would deem a serious mistake, as we are anxious at the very beginning of our council to make the Sabbath a day long to be

remembered because of the special services that will be held. We hope all our workers and delegates will reach Glendale Friday morning, spending the forenoon, or such time of it as is needed in finding their location, and adjusting themselves for the week's meetings.

This is not an outing, or a vacation, but perhaps one of the most strenuous weeks that the workers will put in during the year, for it has been agreed by the union conference committee, that it will be expected definitely that every worker will be in his place at each service, unless for physical reasons it is impossible. Unless one attends each meeting, he will utterly fail to keep pace with the activities of the days as they come and go.

In view of the scarcity of rooms, it has become necessary to make special provision for sleeping accommodations by renting beds and mattresses, but the question of bedding will be left with the delegates. We earnestly request that you give consideration to the cool nights in Southern California during the month of February, and that you bring sufficient bedding to be comfortable. Do not depend upon the committee on entertainment to provide you with extra bedding.

Upon arriving in Glendale, go at once to the church, where arrangements will be made to escort you to your room and attention will be given to the transfer of baggage. Do not turn over your baggage check to any baggage man in the city. Bring it with you to the church, and we will arrange to look after your trunk, or the heavy luggage.

We are very happy to tell you that

we have the promise of Elders A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, E. E. Andross and R. D. Quinn, also Brother L. A. Hansen from the General Conference, who will attend this important meeting. Aside from these brethren, other general men, fresh from the field abroad, will be with us, and our duty to bring the light of truth to all nations in the world will be a strong feature of our meeting.

While we shall be busy with the general routine of conference matters, we believe the first and most vital is the spiritual refreshing, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the enlarging of our heart, the extension of our vision of the duty of the church of Christ at this time, that we may catch God's idea and expectation of His people. This shall be our earnest prayer. We ask that all our brethren come with their hearts open to receive the counsel and instruction that will be given, and that we have it in our hearts to fall into line for the finishing of the work. We have had many important meetings of like nature, but never have the times demanded the consecration, the earnestness and the zeal that is demanded of us at this time.

J. W. Christian.

"HE WILL FINISH THE WORK"

No other feature of God's work is more definitely emphasized than is the finishing of it. "For he will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth." Rom. 9:28. Over and over again the Spirit of God bids sin-weary souls to look forward to the climax of God's plan for the world's redemption. "Then cometh the end, when He shall have delivered up the king-

dom to God, even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power." 1 Cor. 15:24.

A mighty task confronts the church of God, a task to be performed before the end comes. "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matt. 24:14. This scripture reveals the task confronting the church; it is nothing less than the giving of the gospel "to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people." John, the beloved, tells how this mighty task is to be done. Listen: "But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as He hath declared to His servants the prophets." Rev. 10:7.

Notice that the work is to "be finished as He hath declared to His servants the prophets." Ever since sin cast its shadow upon the human family it has been God's purpose that His followers enlighten others concerning the divine plan. David promised: "Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee." Ps. 51:13. In the giving of the gospel commission Jesus commands: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations." Matt. 28:19.

"God might have committed the message of the gospel, and all the work of loving ministry, to the heavenly angels. He might have employed other means for accomplishing His purpose. But in His infinite love He chose to make us co-workers with Himself, with Christ and the angels, that we might share the blessing, the joy, the spiritual uplifting, which results from this unselfish ministry." "Steps to Christ," page 79.

Hence our motto, "Every member a working member." And we must be efficient workers, too. Every member must be educated to do the very best work, whatever that work may be. "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church-membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers." Vol. 9, page 117.

"The church of Christ has been

organized on earth for missionary purposes, and it is of the highest importance that every individual member of the church should be a sincere laborer together with God, filled with the Spirit, having the mind of Christ, perfected in sympathy with Christ, and therefore bending every energy, according to his entrusted ability, to the saving of souls. Christ requires that every one who would be called by His name, should make His work the first and highest consideration, and disinterestedly cooperate with heavenly intelligences in saving the perishing, for whom Christ has died." Appeal, page 28. So—

"Just do your best. It matters not how small—

How little heard of—

Just do your best—that's all.

Just do your best. God knows it all. And in His great plan you count as one,—

Just do your best until the work is done.

Just do your best, though poor, despised, forsaken,

Let not your faith be shaken.

Just do your best; with God and one The mightiest things are done.

Just do your best—who cares if in The wild, hot rush for wealth and place

You don't excel.

Don't fret. Just do your work— And do it well.

Just do your best. Reward will come

To those who stand the test.

God does not forget. Press on—

Nor doubt—nor fear. Just do your best."

J. Adams Stevens.

MARCH "SIGNS MAGAZINE"

The "Signs Magazine," in its March issue, strikes a new pace in preaching the "Faith Once Delivered to the Saints." In this splendid number of the magazine, Andrew C. Gilbert talks of the future harvest of War, R. D. Brisbin discusses Spiritism, L. A. Reed considers Evolution and its relation to the Decalogue, Cornelius Pearl, editor of our Yiddish magazine, tells us about the meaning of the Zionist movement, George W. Rine writes on the alarming tendency in these days to minim-

ize Christ, His atonement, His teachings and His deity. Earle Albert Rowell has a message on the God of the Old Testament. Chas. G. Bellah, George McCready Price, Arthur W. Spalding and others have stirring contributions on vital themes in the March issue, also. The "Signs Magazine" will be a better magazine at the old low price of 15 cents. About half that amount in quantities. Order early of your tract society secretary.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER SOCIETIES

The missionary volunteer societies of the Pacific Union Conference have done some excellent work for the year just past. We are unable to give a complete report of the goal but here are the reports from a few of the societies that are very interesting.

The missionary volunteer society at Sacramento exceeded every item of its goal and raised the standard for 1920. The comparative goals follow:

	1919	1920
Conversions	5	25
Standard of Attainment..	3	15
Reading Courses.....	7	50
Bible Year.....	4	25
For Missions.....	\$75	\$600

This shows the true missionary volunteer spirit and when all of our young people catch the vision of the lost world and the saving power of Jesus Christ we will see a greater work accomplished.

Here is a report from the junior

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society located at San Luis Obispo having only nine members:

	1919	Goal	Result
Conversions	1	1	
Standard of Attainment	1	0	
Bible Year.....	1	7	
Reading Courses.....	3	14	
Reporting Members.....	5	7	
For Missions.....	\$15.00	\$43.73	

Every point reached but one. It is surely too bad with such a record as this, that the one point was not reached.

Surely the work is onward; the young people are anxious to do their part and will act in harmony with the great plan of God to finish the work of the gospel in this generation.
W. W. Ruble.

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

The ninth session (first quadrennial) of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will be held in the Glendale, Cal., Seventh-day Adventist church, Feb. 13 to 22, 1920, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, and for transacting any other business that may properly come before the delegates.

During this session reports from the various departments will be received. The first business session will be held evening after the Sabbath (Saturday) Feb. 14, at 7:30, and all delegates should be present at that time.

The constitution provides that "each local conference shall be entitled, aside from its president, to one delegate in the sessions of this conference, without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every three hundred church-members in the conference."

J. W. Christian, President.
B. M. Emerson, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the annual meeting of the members of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, will be held at the office of the associa-

tion on Villa Street, in the town of Mountain View, county of Santa Clara, state of California, on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The election of directors for the ensuing year, the advisability of amending, repealing, or adopting new by-laws, or such other business as may be necessary or proper to be transacted, will come before the members of the association.

By order of the directors:
C. H. Jones, President.
H. G. Childs, Secretary.
See notice of special meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICE

While the regular annual meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association will be called according to the date given in the foregoing legal notice, yet on account of the general meetings to be held in Mountain View in connection with the Bookmen's Convention, February 8, 9 and 10, and the Pacific Union Conference session, Glendale, Cal., February 13 to 22, at which time a large number of our members will be present, the regular annual meeting will be adjourned, no objections being offered, to Wednesday, February 11, 1920, at 10 a. m. At that time all the business that is usually transacted at the regular annual meeting will be presented for consideration.

We therefore extend a hearty invitation to all the members of the Pacific Press Publishing Association to attend the meeting on February 11.

By order of the directors:
C. H. Jones, President.
H. G. Childs, Secretary.

YIDDISH MAGAZINE FOR 1920

Our people everywhere will be pleased to learn that there was an increased interest in our Yiddish literature for the year 1919. It was the first time we issued a Harvest Ingathering paper for our Jewish friends, and they were greatly impressed with our work. God certainly blessed the endeavors of His children, as they went to the lost sheep of Israel with our message and its meaning.

The Yiddish magazine has changed its name. Its new title is "Die Its-de-gee Tsa-ten," or "The Present Is-

sues." We plan to consider every phase of our great message from the standpoint of the issues of the day, and their meaning in the light of the Old and the New Testament to our present-day conditions. The magazine is to be departmentized, and we hope that it will have a large circulation.

The first issue is to be a health number. It will be called "The Gut-te Ge-zund-heit" issue, meaning "The Good Health" number. We believe that if our brethren in presenting this issue to the Jews will tell them that we follow the Bible teaching in treating the sick, and that we live in harmony with the laws of the Scriptures, many of these people will be pleased to secure the paper. This issue should be scattered by the thousands.

A small leaflet is being prepared for those who expect to sell this number, and you may receive a copy free by sending to your tract society, or to the Jewish Department, at South Lancaster, Mass.

Send your order at once through your church librarian to the tract society. In clubs of five or more copies, eight cents each. The paper sells for 15 cents. The Pacific Press at Brookfield says the papers will be ready by February 1.

F. C. Gilbert.
Secretary for the Jewish Department.

FIELD TIDINGS

NEVADA MISSION

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Brother C. Lester Bond spent several days last week with the Lovelock and Winnemucca companies.

Brother W. C. Raley spent several days in Reno recently auditing the books of the Nevada Mission and Nevada Tract Society.

Our faithful colporteur, Brother John C. Nephew, is doing good work in Inyo County, California, with "Great Controversy." He reports continued success, and is of good courage.

Elder M. A. Hollister left Reno the evening of January 17 for southern Nevada, where he planned to assist Brethren C. W. Fuller and H. L. Wallace in an effort they are conducting at Las Vegas.

We are pleased to be able to report that two new Sabbath schools have been organized in the Nevada Mission recently. One of these is at Cedarville, California, organized by Brother David Hartman on Sabbath, January 10; the other was organized by Elder C. W. Fuller at Las Vegas on Sabbath, January 17. Each school has a membership of thirteen.

Eugene Woesner.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

M. M. Hare, Pres. W. L. Mecum, Sec.
306 Kerckhoff Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NEWS ITEMS

Watch the next "Recorder" for 1919 goal results and the summary of quarterly reports compared.

Quarterly reports received up to January 18, show that the missionary volunteers in the Southern California Conference have raised \$2,514.09 for foreign missions, or \$1,000 over their goal. We are sure that when all reports are in this amount will show up much larger.

We have evidence that faith in the value of missionary reporting is growing. We now have 39 societies and the majority of quarterly reports are in on time. However, the secretary of your society cannot send in a good report without your report, dear friend. Why not faithfully report?

We are very anxious to enlist every young person throughout the conference in the missionary volunteer work. Those who do not have a young people's society in your church are requested to make application for membership in the conference society. Write me for information at the conference office.

C. S. Prout.

"The habit of viewing things cheerfully and of thinking about life hopefully, may be made to grow up in us like any other habit."

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

J. L. McElhany, Pres.
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CO-OPERATION AT LOMA LINDA

The Parent-Teacher Association of Loma Linda held an important meeting January 4. The topic considered was, "Parents Are Responsible for the Social Life of Their Children." Prof. W. W. Ruble presented the subject, basing his remarks upon quotations from "Counsels to Teachers, Parents and Students." The desire for pleasure,—true pleasure,—is right and proper; children in the home may expect to enjoy themselves; upon the father and the mother rests the chief and first responsibility of directing activities in such a way as to make the home a desirable place for all. When home is actually more pleasant than any other place, the children will not desire to go elsewhere to be entertained. Through the Spirit of prophecy, the Lord has given much valuable instruction on the times and kinds of recreation.

Prof. M. E. Cady outlined the policy of our school system. In the colleges and academies, the matter of social gatherings is carefully regulated. It is the plan that very few such gatherings be held, for the simple and logical reason that they militate directly against the work of the school. Families living near the school are usually there for the benefits of the school, and they should be as careful in such matters as are the school faculties, and co-operate with them in social plans.

There should be a high standard of discipline in our schools; students should not be going to places of amusement and to social gatherings at night when they need the time for study, if they do thorough work. Pupils who spend their time in these ways bring into school the spirit of the places they frequent, and are a source of temptation to others. Parents must stand by the teachers; they cannot expect the teachers to do the work they have failed to do. During the school year, parents and teachers must share the burden in order that the best good may result and that they may not work at cross purposes.

Some specific plans were suggested, home reading, kodak work, the

pictures being developed and printed at home, family outings and walks, woodwork and other helpful manual occupations; all with the idea of training children to find entertainment without a crowd and in lines that develop character. The new book, "Social Plans for Missionary Volunteers," promises to be especially helpful. The price is 40 cents, from tract societies.

The spirit of the Parent-Teacher Association is excellent. Parents are glad to work with teachers, and the teachers greatly appreciate the opportunity of working with the parents for the best development of the children and youth. Our churches and schools everywhere would find the plan helpful.

Max Hill.

IMPERIAL VALLEY

Recently Elder J. A. Stevens and Brother V. E. Peugh held two home missionary conventions in the valley; one for Brawley and Calipatria in the north end, and another at New River for the southern churches. These conventions were conducted along broad lines and proved interesting and profitable. If we can now carry out the instruction given, it will prove a great blessing not only to the church members but also to their neighbors and friends.

January 17 to 19 Dr. Mary McReynolds, of Loma Linda, visited the valley churches and the two tent companies. Her lectures were greatly appreciated not only by our own people but by outsiders as well. She also examined most of our school children, as well as holding consultations with a large number of ladies. Every moment was crowded to the utmost, and yet the time was altogether too short. We are looking for another and longer visit in the near future.

Although much difficulty has been encountered because of rainy weather (a very unusual thing for the valley), two tent companies are well under way. The one at Brawley is under the leadership of Elder John Knox, assisted by Melvin Munson, Miss Harriett Sherrill and Brother George Owen. They have a good interest. The other meeting is at Calipatria, where there are also a number of interested ones. Brother C. A. Winters and the writer are located there.

D. D. Lake.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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COLPORTEUR NEWS

A new year has come,—a year with greater possibilities than we have ever known. Some realize that the days of 1920 are passing swiftly. Are we awake? Do we realize that the "night cometh when no man can work?"

The Spirit of prophecy says, "Where there is one canvasser in the field, there should be one hundred." Are you one of that number? Who is hesitating, fearful to enter the work of the Lord?

Many encouraging reports come to us from the field. One colporteur writes: "My first call one morning was at a home where I noticed a bright-eyed child which inspired me to give the very best talk that I could, and the Lord gave me their order for 'Great Controversy.' I felt that I had accomplished a good day's work. In addition to this, I received two other orders."

Another colporteur, canvassing for "Practical Guide" writes: "After canvassing a lady I inquired the name of her neighbor. She told me it would be useless to go there as the man was very ill. I thanked her; but deep in my heart I thought that would be the very kind of place I would like to go. I found the people friendly and humble. I gave a short treatment and told them of a few helpful remedies. They appreciated it very much, and ordered a book."

From another part of the field comes this cheering word: "This morning I started out bearing in mind Isa. 41:13. The Lord blessed me with \$53.00 worth of sales and orders."

Great things have been accomplished, but greater things are to be done. "For the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed." Isa. 50:7.

L. M. Overholt.

"By encouragement and cheer and inspiration, we may put new hope and energy into hearts that are fainting."

CALIFORNIA

G. W. Weils, Pres. H. B. Thomas, Sec.
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OUR CHURCH SCHOOLS

A visit to the manual training rooms at Oakland will show what a Parent-Teacher Association can do for a school.

Miss Nichols has a full school in Sebastopol this year. A small beginning has been made in equipment for manual training.

Our school in San Jose is nicely settled in its new home—a fine new building, new desks, a set of Bacon's sectional maps, a globe, a dictionary, a pencil sharpener, etc. A good beginning, isn't it? Thirty-six children are enrolled. Mrs. Van Gundy is serving the cause most nobly.

The Federal Government has set aside this year as the Child Year, with a view to bettering the physical condition of the child, for it was realized in the recent war that the nation's great lack was the lack of physical preparedness. Should we as a people not be leaders in a movement of this nature? Should we wait until the law compels us to give proper attention to the physical needs of our children?

Monterey is pushing bravely ahead. Miss Eads is carrying a heavy load with the eight grades and an enrollment of thirty. But she is not discouraged and is doing faithful work. Money has recently been promised for some much needed equipment. The Monterey school is visited each week by the public school nurse, who is keeping careful watch of the physical condition of the children.

Brother and Sister Meeth are greatly enjoying the Vallejo school this year. The Lord has certainly called them to the work they are doing, and He is rewarding their efforts most richly. Vallejo is the first school in the conference to carry out the recommendation regarding the matter of health inspection. All the children have received medical examinations, and most of them have received the attention that the physicians' reports called for.

Healdsburg's schoolrooms are much brighter and prettier than they were last year. A little varnish and paint does wonders. It would be a privilege for you to look into the inspiring faces of Miss Steele's group in the ninth and tenth grades. The Parent-Teacher Association is alive and busy. Healdsburg has equipped this year for manual training.

Does supervised play pay? Are the children unhappy and discontented? Are they deprived of the proper amount of relaxation? Or is it an aid in discipline? Does it foster a spirit of refinement? Is it a means of holding at bay the cruel enemy who is on the school ground like a "roaring lion" seeking to destroy our children? Visit the Mountain View school and you will see in the concrete the answer to these questions. Miss Winnifred and Miss Nettie James often group their children in one ring for the game period. They play the most simple little games, but would you believe it, the older boys and girls who are thought "too big" to play such games came and asked for the privilege of playing with the younger children. Leadership and wholesome enthusiasm have solved many a problem. Brother Edwards is doing most thorough work in his department. Mountain View is putting up a new building for manual training.

Frances Fry.

SHIP MISSION

"The advent message to all the world in this generation," by the printed page, is our watchword.

"God calls upon every church-member to enter His service. Truth that is not lived, that is not imparted to others, loses its life-giving power, its healing virtue. Every one must learn to work, and to stand in his place as a burden-bearer. Every addition to the church should be one more agency for the carrying out of the great plan of redemption. The entire church, acting as one, blending in perfect union, is to be a living, active missionary agency, moved and controlled by the Holy Spirit." Vol. 8, page 47.

The report of the ship mission for quarter ending December 31, 1919, follows:

Papers, periodicals, magazines and

tracts distributed, 5,350; papers mailed, 124; books given away, 21; books loaned, 2; letters received and sent, 29; ships visited, 145; army posts, canteens, hospitals and reading-rooms visited, 209; total distribution for the quarter, 5,495.

"Silent messengers, go ye forth, from ocean to ocean, from South to North. Seed of the word it shall not be sown in vain." We take pleasure at this time to thank all the brethren, who have so faithfully sent us literature during the past year, and request a continuance of your support for 1920. "We must work while it is called day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Charles H. Brooke.

HOME MISSIONARY AND MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER

Did you report your missionary activities last quarter?

Companies from some of the churches have been out with Ingathering papers since the first of the year, thus getting an early start on the 1920 goal. One conference laborer reports having received \$16.00 Ingathering donations since the first of the year. Let us remember that when the leaders take the lead, the people willingly follow.

The church giving the highest per capita to missions, raised the most per member for Harvest Ingathering, or an average of a fraction above \$14.22. We believe that the spirit which prompts such activity is of the Lord, and earnestly pray that every company will be endowed with its sacred influence for 1920.

We are pleased to announce that there will be a missionary volunteer institute held in the Oakland church, 537 Twenty-fifth Street, Friday evening, and Sabbath and Sunday, February 6 to 8. All are welcome and missionary volunteer officers are especially urged to attend. Prof. W. W. Ruble, union conference missionary volunteer secretary, is expected to be present.

There is on hand in the California Bible House about 1,400 Harvest Ingathering "Watchman," (English); also a few Italian and Danish-Norwegian. Who will volunteer to place

these splendid papers in the hands of their neighbors and friends? Our churches at Fort Bragg, Santa Rosa and Sonoma find that they secure donations to missions now almost as readily as before the holidays.

Let us call your attention to the quarterly report of Brother Charles H. Brooke, ship missionary. Brother and Sister Brooke give their time to this noble work and the Master of missions alone can tell what the harvest will be. They are dependent upon receiving contributions of literature, and will appreciate continued supplies of clean copies of our magazines and other good reading matter, suited to the work of supplying reading racks and tables on the ships coming to San Francisco harbor from all parts of the world. Mail matter intended for the ship missionary should be sent to Charles H. Brooke, 10 East Street, San Francisco, Cal., postage prepaid.

J. D. Alder.

"SOCIAL PLANS FOR MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS"

That is the name of another new book just put out by the missionary volunteer department. "Oh, we have needed something just like this for so long. I surely am thankful for my copy." This is one of the first messages of welcome received in its behalf. The book contains 144 pages and the chapter titles run as follows:

1. "Social to Save."
2. Social Gatherings and How to Conduct Them.
3. Practical Plans for Social Gatherings.
4. Games That Are Good Mixers.
5. Thought Stimulators.
6. Stunts and Races.
7. Paper-and-Pencil Games.
8. Bible and Mission Games.

"Social Plans for Missionary Volunteers" was born of a deep-growing desire to help our young people make their social gatherings profitable; and as it goes forth on its mission, it is accompanied by the earnest prayers of many young people's workers that it fail not in helping our young people always and everywhere to be "social to save."

ANOTHER MINISTER ACCEPTS MESSAGE

A recent letter to the "Signs of the Times" office carried the good news that a minister in the northern part of Michigan had joined our people.

We quote: "This minister has been a reader of the 'Signs' weekly for the past year, and began keeping the Sabbath some months ago. He feels very thankful for what the paper has done for him and is now sending ten copies to his friends."

Thus we see again that the "Signs" weekly ministry is reaching some among all classes. As never before, the message for the times is being brought, directly and indirectly, to the attention of persons of influence. In "Great Controversy," page 610, we read:

"When the final warning shall be given, it will arrest the attention of leading men through whom the Lord is now working, and some of them will accept it." Let us thank God for the message that wins the learned as well as the unlearned, the rich as well as the poor, that is adapted to universal need, and satisfies to the utmost. Let us become more and more absorbed in its promulgation, and plan to give more of our time in 1920 to a larger circulation of the literature that carries it to the people. "More SIGNS means more SOULS."

Ernest Lloyd.

"Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more; and none can tell whose sphere is the largest."

ERROR

In the church school notes from the Central California Conference, which appeared in the "Recorder" under date of January 1, an error occurred in the note referring to the Visalia school. The sentence, "The order and the good work done by Mrs. Baker, assisted by Miss Hays," should have read, "The order and the good work done by Miss Hays, assisted by Mrs. Baker." We are sorry for the transposition of names, and appreciate having our attention called to it by the one who sent in the notes.—Ed.

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Pacific Union College Association will be held in connection with the meetings of the Pacific Union Conference at Glendale, California, February 13 to 22, 1920. The first session will convene at 11:00 a. m., February 16, 1920.

Matters to be brought before the meeting for action will be the election of a board of trustees for the ensuing term, consideration of amending the articles of incorporation, adoption of by-laws, and other matters pertaining to the conduct of the association.

J. W. Christian, President.
Claude Conard, Secretary.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

A special meeting of the constituency of the College of Medical Evangelists is called to convene in Loma Linda, California, Monday, February 23, 1920, at 10:00 a. m.

The object of the meeting will be to elect seven members of the board of trustees for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. W. Christian, President.
S. S. Merrill, Secretary.

"It is the idle man, not the great worker, who is always complaining that he has no time or opportunity."

OBITUARY

Ireland.—Mrs. Louise Howell Ireland was born in Illinois, Jan. 6, 1836, and died in Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29, 1919. She lacked but eight days of being 84 years old. She came to California in 1860, and in 1863 was married to William J. Ireland, who passed away in 1877, leaving her with four children to care for. Sister Ireland embraced the truth in the autumn of 1877, and when Healdsburg College opened in 1882, the four children were enrolled as students. The last sixteen years of her life were spent with her daughter, Miss Jennie Ireland, in Los Angeles. One son, J. J. Ireland, who recently returned from the Orient, and two daughters, Miss Jennie Ireland and Mrs. Fannie Cameron, are left to mourn their mother's death. Sister Ireland was laid to rest in Forest Lawn cemetery near Glendale.

W. C. White.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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For Sale.—Milk goats at low prices. All high-class, registered stock. A chance to get some good stock cheap. For particulars write Box 106, Arlington, Cal. 25-2t

Wanted.—Baker for our new bakery in Astoria. Good pay and steady work to right man. Send references to R. F. Moore, Manager, Dixie Baking Co., 626 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore. 25-3t

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Wanted.—Experienced laundry help, experienced pantry woman, and help in various other lines of work. Address manager Loma Linda Sanitarium, Loma Linda, Cal. 20-5t

Wanted.—Secretary to assist in medical editorial work, preferably some one with knowledge of stenography, proof-reading and filing of data. Write giving experience, salary desired and references. Address Henry R. Harrower, M. D., 702 East Broadway, Glendale, Cal. 2t

Wanted.—First-class bread baker for the Dixie Baking Co., Astoria, Ore. Steady work and good wages for the right man. References required. Address H. H. Haynes, Haynes-Foster Baking Co., 64-66 East Seventh St. North, Portland, Ore. 24-4t

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Book Report, Week Ending January 16, 1920

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Arizona						
W. F. Mayers	G. C.	29	17	\$ 2.50	\$ 84.00	\$ 40.50
J. R. Douglas	G. C.	27	19	1.50	94.00	
C. Chamberlain	B. R.	29	6		30.50	
Mrs. C. Chamberlain	B. R.	27	13	6.15	68.15	3.00
U. M. Cooke	P. P.	27	9	2.00	47.50	14.50
J. Castillo	C. K.	28	29	5.00	62.00	28.00
6 Agents		167	93	\$ 17.15	\$386.15	\$ 86.00
California						
S. S. Moore*	O. D.	62	13	\$ 5.25	\$ 43.25	
Edward Entwistle*	O. D., W. P.	55	6	53.00	75.00	
Harry Hodges	D. R.	31	6	6.00	34.00	
3 Agents *2 Weeks		148	25	\$ 64.25	\$152.25	
Central California						
P. Rawlinson	Misc.	48	14		\$ 62.00	\$ 20.10
F. M. Bagley	G. C.	6	3		13.50	
Emma S. Hansen	P. G.	29	20	10.00	125.00	69.70
George Andreas	Misc.	15	9	9.75	49.75	49.75
G. E. Barnes	B. R.	30	7	1.00	38.50	1.00
5 Agents		128	53	\$ 20.75	\$288.75	\$140.55
Southern California						
H. N. Brass	B. R.	38	7	\$ 3.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 9.50
D. A. Dale	P. G.	20	10		50.00	
J. J. Jarboe	P. G.	26	18		92.50	5.50
R. L. McKenzie	P. G.	21	10		47.00	87.00
4 Agents		105	45	\$ 3.00	\$239.50	\$102.00
Nevada Mission						
J. C. Nephew	G. C.	25	6	\$ 2.50	\$ 31.50	
1 Agent						
Totals		573	222	\$107.65	\$1098.15	\$328.55

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Elder J. O. Corliss, who is now living in Escondido, was a visitor at the union office one day last week.

Elder W. W. Ruble spent last Sabbath with the Bakersfield church in the interests of the missionary volunteer work.

Elder J. Adams Stevens was with the Sacramento church Sabbath and Sunday, January 24 and 25, where a home missionary convention was held.

Elder M. A. Hollister, superintendent of the Nevada Mission, was a caller at the union office last week. He was on his way to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Miss Sarah Peck, who is connected with the General Conference educational department, spent a few hours in Glendale, Friday, January 23, and was a caller at the union office.

Brother F. E. Painter is spending a few days in the Central California Conference, also at the Lodi Academy in the interests of the colporteur work. At the latter place a colporteur band will be organized.

Brother W. C. Raley returned to the office last week. He has been at Grand Junction, Colo., and Reno, Nevada, auditing the conference books. On his return trip he spent a short time at the Lodi and Fresno offices. At the present time he is in Phoenix, Arizona, completing the audit for the past year.

Mrs. Dr. Wood, who with her husband, Elder M. D. Wood, has spent a number of years in India, spoke to the Glendale church, Sabbath, January 24, on the life and customs of the women in India. Her lecture was intensely interesting.

HOSPITABLE, BUT—

The first quadrennial session of the Pacific Union Conference is to be held in Glendale, California, February 13 to 22. Such is the decision of the committee on location after making careful investigation. And theirs was no ordinary task.

The shortage of housing facilities, a nation-wide problem, has become a serious perplexity in California, especially in Southern California. So acute has the situation become in Southern California that it is said hundreds of eastern visitors have returned home because of inability to find places to live.

This situation made the work of the locating committee a heavy task. Hotel men could give no encouragement that accommodations would be available, even for a delegation such as will attend our union conference meeting, and giving no thought to others who might attend under normal conditions.

The members of the Glendale church largely solved the problem by throwing open their homes to the delegates and workers who necessarily will attend the meeting. It is a matter of regret that housing conditions forbid a general invitation, as no doubt many of our brethren would be glad to attend if they could be assured of a place to stay.

However, no such assurance can be given, and all available accommodations will be taxed to care for the delegation and workers. The committee on entertainment cannot guarantee accommodations for other than these.

J. Adams Stevens.

"The present time is the raw material out of which we make whatever we will. Do not brood over the past, or dream of the future, but seize the instant and get your lesson from the hour. The man is yet unborn who rightly measures and fully realizes the value of an hour."

ST. HELENA SANITARIUM

Elder and Mrs. G. W. Wells were recent guests at the sanitarium.

Elder H. S. Shaw, president of the Central California Conference, made us a pleasant call at the sanitarium.

Brother D. K. Royer and wife spent a few days at the sanitarium. Sister Royer went away much improved in health.

Brother and Sister C. E. Rice have gone East for a few weeks. Brother Rice will visit several of our sanitariums before returning.

At a recent meeting of the sanitarium board it was voted to move the food factory up near the sanitarium. Work has already begun and concrete for the basement is being put in.

Dr. Falconer, of our medical staff, and Mrs. Falconer, who is in charge of the ladies' bath parlors, have been called by the Mission Board to go to China to take up medical mission work in that great and needy field. They expect to leave the sanitarium some time in February.

Brother Ernest Lloyd was a recent visitor at the sanitarium. He spoke in the interests of the "Signs of the Times" at the young people's Friday night meeting, and a good club of "Signs" was subscribed for to be used in the society's missionary work.

Dr. Elsie B. Merritt, after spending a few months in taking post-graduate work in Chicago, has returned and resumed her work in the institution. We are all glad to welcome Doctor Merritt back, and to know that her vacation was much enjoyed by her.

The Sanitarium chapel has now been repaired, and Sabbath, January 10, we once more met there for worship. Elder E. W. Farnsworth met with us and we celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house. In the afternoon Elder Farnsworth gave a study on the proper regard for the house of God and His worship.

Andrew Nelson.