

# Far Eastern Division Outlook

VOL. 19

SHANGHAI, CHINA, JUNE, 1930

NO. 6

## "Reproach Hath Broken My Heart"

I. H. EVANS



HE psalmist puts into the mouth of Christ the utterance, "Reproach hath broken My heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none."

Few words in the Bible setting forth the sufferings of Christ have deeper, fuller meaning than these, or reflect such neglect and such deep heart sorrow. The Saviour unjustly bore reproach and ignominy, and died of a broken heart on Calvary. He, the innocent One, was mocked and rejected of men, spit upon and cruelly beaten. There was no one to "take pity," and when He looked for a comforter, He found none. It is written: "He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from Him."

No man ever suffered as did our Master. He was the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, sinless, undefiled. All His sufferings were vicarious,—for a fallen, rebellious, unappreciative race. He had by right and possession all that He could desire—the throne of the universe, worship of the angelic host, adoration by all heaven, and the love of His Father. He was the Creator of the universe, yet He beggared Himself to enrich others.

In His wise provision God has made it possible for His workers to follow in His footsteps, and to make up some of the sufferings of Christ. It is the special privilege which is conferred on a few.

There are workers hidden among the hills back on the frontier, far from the conveniences of modern life, and remote from all society to which they have been accustomed, who live and toil unselfishly for the Master. Sometimes there comes to such workers a heart-ache that seems more than they can bear. It may come from local conditions, or from unfriendly associations; it may come from persecutions, by those who hate the truth and are opposed to all that is done in the name of Christ. Sometimes it comes through suspecting others of evil motives and selfish purposes; and sometimes it comes like a great tidal wave dashing one against the rocks and shoals of doubt and unbelief.

There are many cases of real soul agony in a mission field, which call for all the stability we can summon. At such times it is comforting to remember that our Saviour tasted this very feeling in its fullest sense. He endured what we are passing through, till the very reproach He met broke His heart.

Christ is our perfect example for conduct and endurance when we feel that we have suffered wrongfully. This great Pattern we can well afford to follow. None of us has suffered as He suffered, and often our own selfishness has caused most of the trouble that we have had to meet.

It must never be forgotten that it is a great privilege to endure hardship for Christ. Paul seemed never to feel that he had done or suffered too much for the Master. He took his trials, his persecutions, and all his sufferings as a portion due to him for the love that he bore for Christ. So may we. Our isolation, our opposition, our trials, are all a part of what falls to our lot for the sake of Him who died for us.

He who suffered for us weighs every pain, measures every sacrifice, and enters into all our sufferings as a sharer with us of what we endure. Having borne His own sufferings alone, He now shares the sufferings of His children who are in trial for His sake.

*Shanghai, China*  
*May 1, 1930*

---



---

## Note and Comment

---



---

### THE KEY TO HEALTH

The managers of the Shanghai Signs of the Times Publishing House are finding it necessary to run an additional fifty thousand of the Big Week booklet, entitled, "Key to Health," selling at twenty cents a copy in the China field. This latest reprinting brings the entire number of this booklet up to 150,000, printed and distributed during a five-month period; namely, February to June, 1930. This is at the rate of 1,000 a day during the time named.

---

### FOR SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Far Eastern Academy have arranged for the release of Pastor Chas. Larsen, Bible teacher, for service in the Philippine Union during a portion of the summer season, in order that the brethren in the south may have Brother Larsen's help while they are holding an extended series of Bible institutes and church officers' and elders' meetings. Brother Larsen sailed from Shanghai the morning of May 24, and will be returning shortly before the opening of the Far Eastern Academy, at present fixed for September 15, 1930.

---

### SCHOOL CALENDAR— SUMMER SCHOOL 1930 and 1930-31 REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR

Voted, That the following calendar schedule be adopted for the 1930-31 school year for China Theological Seminary:

#### Regular School Term:

September 7, 1930	Last Day for filing applications
8, 1930	Entrance Examinations
9, 1930	Matriculation and Classification
9, 1930	Opening Exercises
10, 1930	Classes Begin
October	10, 1930 National Holiday
January	1-6, 1931 New Year Vacation
January	20, 1931 End of First semester
January	21, 1931 Beginning of Second Semester
March	12, 1931 Holiday Arbor Day
May	31, 1931 Commencement
June	1, 1931 Closing Day of School

No new students should apply for entrance after two weeks from the opening day of each semester.

#### Summer School -- 1930:

June 22, 23, 1930	Matriculation and Classification
June 24, 1930	Classes Begin
August 5, 1930	School Closes

### ADDRESSES OF WORKERS ON FURLOUGH

When in doubt, send mail for furloughed workers in care of General Conference of S. D. A., Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C., U. S. A. Pastor I. H. Evans, Professor Frederick Griggs, and Dr. H. W. Miller may be addressed thus. For several of those on furlough, however, a more direct method is to address them as follows: J. J. Strahle, P. O. Box 3, Lawndale, Calif.; A. A. Esteb, Box 2, Gaston, Ore.; S. L. Frost, c/o Chas. Knokey, Hoquiam, Wash.; N. F. Brewer and Miss Dorothy Wheeler, c/o Leonard J. Smith, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Mrs. Theo. Wangerin, c/o Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif.; W. B. Riffel, College Place, Wash.; H. M. Lee, c/o White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.; H. B. Parker, c/o Mrs. Anna Parker, 1888 Raymond Ave., Long Beach, Calif.; P. V. Thomas, 2736 Sixth Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa; W. P. Barto, 929 Teath St., c/o Miss Sibly Macomic, Modesto, Calif.; C. C. Morris c/o Mrs. Elizabeth Christian, Mount Vernon, Ohio, M. C. Warren, R. 1, Box 165, Chico, Calif.

---

### GREAT MEETINGS IN ILOILO AND IN CEBU

Pastor W. A. Scharffenberg, returning from a month spent chiefly in the East and West Visayan Provincial Missions in the southern part of the Philippines, reports two most interesting annual meetings held in Iloilo and at Cebu, in both of which centers we have large churches, with seating capacity in each of upwards of a thousand. Notwithstanding the effort at Iloilo a few years ago to build sufficiently large to accommodate all, it was no easy task to seat the many, many who came in this year. The membership in these two missions is advancing at the rate of some hundreds every year, the present baptized membership of the East Visayan Mission standing at 2,772, and of West Visayan at 3,979.

An earnest spirit of seeking the Lord possessed those present at these meetings.

Professor Scharffenberg is scheduled to sail from Shanghai on July 2 for a trip through the Malayan Union with Brother E. J. Johanson, acting superintendent, in attendance at annual meetings beginning with British Borneo July 17 and ending with meetings appointed for Annam in September.

---

### SPECIAL OFFERING IN CHOSEN

The Chosen Union Mission, in connection with their proposed reconstruction program at the Seoul headquarters following the fire destroying their publishing house and union and Central Chosen Mission offices, are calling upon their constituency to make a special Reconstruction Offering on June 12 to assist in financing the rehabilitation of the printing plant, and to help supply church and office space as planned.

### CIVIL STRIFE

China is once more filled with strife because of various elements warring in the hope of attaining to power. Heavy casualties are reported where battles are fought. War to-day in China is a much more serious matter than it was even a decade ago here because of the introduction of modern implements of warfare, including aerial bombing. Several of the directors in Central, North, East, and South China report their inability to itinerate in more than comparatively restricted areas because of the rapid movement of armies cutting off communication with various centers where we have outstations. This is particularly true just now in Honan and Hunan. It is well to remember our brethren at this time when so many lawless forces are at work because many of the soldiers who in normal times police the country are now engaged in warfare, thus giving opportunity to bandits and others to make trouble. The net gain in souls won for the Master last year by our workers in the China field stood at 975. At present the fond hope of all the directors throughout these areas where there is so much war is that the results of the present year, notwithstanding these heavy handicaps, will be even greater than during 1929. Let us continue to pray and to labor toward this end.

---

### FROM PASTOR STRICKLAND

Under date of May 21 Pastor W. E. Strickland, director of the Honan Mission, writes from Yencheng: "Dr. Butka and family arrived safely last Thursday night, and we were all glad to see them return. Conditions here remain quiet, but we hesitate to leave home much during such unsettled times. Consular authorities have advised that foreign families in our section of the field leave temporarily for Hankow, but we are choosing to remain if possible in the hope that later the situation may permit of our again entering the field for itinerating trips.

"The days are warming up here in our country, and summer will soon be upon us. Our school here closes the end of this week, and we hope that all the students will be able to get home safely during this time of war that is sweeping over many parts of our province.

Our new church building is practically finished, and we have been able to put it up without running over one penny beyond the money allowed. Furthermore, it is the best building of its kind I have seen outside of Shanghai and Chiao Tou Djen.

---

### LATER WORD FROM HONAN

Letters and telegraphic despatches indicate most difficult situations developing at our Yencheng headquarters in Honan, where now for some days a battle has been waged, with heavy artillery in action. All women and children have been transferred to Hankow, with the exception of Miss Edith Johnson, nurse, who, with Pastor W. E. Strickland and Dr. L. H. Butka, remain. Thus once more our hospital-dispensary and its spacious grounds has become, to all intents and purposes, a military hospital in the midst of a great battlefield.

June 24

---



---

## General Articles

---



---

### FIVE-YEAR COURSE FOR EVANGELISTS AND WORKERS

UNDER the auspices of the Ministerial Association and the Fireside Correspondence School of the Far Eastern Division, the five-year course for evangelists and workers is being promoted continuously. Announcements in English and in Chinese can be obtained upon application to Fireside Correspondence School, 25 Ningkuo Road, Shanghai. The course is made up of five years of study, for the completion of each year of which forty credits are granted (as listed on a "credit card"). When three years of the course have been completed, a certificate is issued, and when five years have been completed the worker taking the course receives a diploma. All these "credit card" certificates and diplomas are issued by the Ministerial Association.

During the Spring Council in April, 1930, a report was given showing the number of workers in each union taking the course. In the Central China Union, where there were 85 evangelistic workers at the close of 1929, 115 were working on the five-year course for evangelists and workers. In East China, where there were 102 evangelistic workers, 143 were taking the course. In Manchuria, with 17 evangelistic workers, 31 were taking the course. In North China, with 48 evangelistic workers, 35 were at work on the course. In South China Union there are 161 evangelical workers, with 154 taking the five-year course. In West China, with 47 evangelistic workers, 34 are listed as taking the course; and in Chosen, with 56 evangelical workers, 48 are taking the course.

Up to April 10, 1930, 727 "credit cards" had been issued, together with 12 certificates covering the course for year one, one certificate for year two, and one for year three. The five-year course has been promoted in China for only a little more than a year, and in Chosen a beginning is just being made. The benefits of the course are being extended to other fields outside of China and Chosen.

Every officer of the Far Eastern Division and all officers of unions are solidly back of this movement to encourage evangelists and other workers to check up on the five-year course as promoted by the Ministerial Association and the Fireside Correspondence School. The brethren rejoice over the good reports rendered by Professors Frederick Griggs and W. A. Scharffenberg concerning the progress being seen in those taking the course. c.

---

### PLANS FOR MEDICAL WORK IN KALGAN

ONE of the resolutions adopted during the Spring Council, was in favor of authorizing the North China Union to plan on opening medical missionary work eventually in Kalgan, the capital of Chahar; and to this end certain appropriations were made, which, added to the amounts already in hand, have enabled the North China Union to consummate the purchase of a desirable property near Kalgan, formerly used for hospital purposes, and of a nature that will permit of renovation and adaptation for our medical work at minimum expense. An illustration of the main building is given on page eight of the 1930 Harvest Ingathering paper.

The Kalgan hospital includes about three acres of land. A physician (Dr. Coulston of Detroit) is under appointment for service in the North China Union, and will be coming across in early October. Authorization has been given for yet another family to be located in Kalgan, as this city is henceforth to be our headquarters for conducting work among the Mongols of Inner Mongolia.

---

### RAILWAY STATION FOR CHIAO TOU DJEN

DURING the Spring Council an action of the local board in counsel with the minority committee of the Division looking toward an arrangement with the Shanghai-Nanking railway for establishing a railway station at Chiao Tou Djen was ratified, and thus the way has been opened for this desirable improvement to be undertaken by the railway shortly, greatly to the benefit of our school interests.

### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION — FAR EASTERN DIVISION

THE annual report on the Ministerial Association for the Far East as rendered by Professor Frederick Griggs during the April Spring Council held in Shanghai, brought fully to the minds of the brethren some of the benefits coming to our workers through the help of the Association. A total of 163 workers were enrolled in reading courses during 1929, and of these 92 were reported as having completed the course. 129 enrollments were reported for the current year's reading course (1930).

One of the most interesting figures was that showing the total number in line for certificate No. 4, representing the completion of the full four years of Ministerial Reading Course. There are 53 men and 8 women, a total of 61, who are hoping to secure certificate No. 4 by the close of 1930.

In order to secure certificate No. 4, one must have completed the following courses:

- 1927
- The Crises of the Christ — G. Campbell Morgan  
Wesley and His Century — W. H. Fitchett  
The Glories of the Cross — A. C. Dixon  
Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing — Mrs. White
- 1928
- Testimonies Vol. 3 of the four-volume set, or Vols. 5 & 6 of the old edition — Mrs. White  
Progress of World wide Missions — R. H. Glover  
Abide in Christ — Andrew Murray  
Every-Member Evangelism — J. E. Conart  
Power Through Prayer — E. M. Bounds
- 1929
- The Desire of All Ages — Egbert W. Smith  
The Coming of the Comforter — L. E. Froom  
The Great Controversy — Mrs. E. G. White  
Elective Volume
- 1930
- Fundamentals of Christian Education — Mrs. E. G. White  
The Cross in Christian Experience — W. M. Clow  
The Certainties of the Advent Movement — W. A. Spicer  
Christianity and Liberalism — J. G. Machen  
Elective Volume

It is suggested and urged that as many as find it possible to do so, and yet carry strongly their regular work, endeavor to complete all four of the courses outlined above by the close of 1930, and thus secure Certificate No. 4.

---

## General Reports from the Field

---

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: JAPAN UNION SESSION

V. T. ARMSTRONG

*(Synopsis of report given by Pastor V. T. Armstrong, superintendent of Japan Union Mission, at the beginning of the biennial session held in Tokyo, March 24-30, 1930)*

TO-DAY we meet again in union session, to recount God's blessings, to rededicate our lives for service, and to plan for advance in missionary endeavor. Since last we met, many signs have been fulfilled, emphasizing the nearness of the end. In our day we need strong faith coupled with righteous living and whole-hearted consecration.

The task allotted our church in Japan is beyond mere human power. Only as we are linked with God can we have power to fulfill Heaven's will in behalf of the peoples in our territory, from Sagahalin in the north to the islands of the Pacific stretching far south of Kyushu.

Millions still have no knowledge of God as their loving Father, or of Christ as their Saviour, but many of these are willing to hear, and when they understand they are glad to turn to God and to accept of salvation and deliverance. Never in the history of our work have we seen doors swinging open as wide as at present for the reception of the message. The brethren who have come in from the various local missions of our field will tell you of how God is at work.

God has blessed us with prosperity in the development of our institutions. We may well remember that in 1923 we suffered many losses as a result of the great earthquake of that year. Our sanitarium work at that time was no more than a hope, and even in Tokyo City our church services were held in rented property. To-day, as a result of the sacrifices made through the years by our people, and the substantial appropriations from the Home Board, we have a commodious and well-equipped publishing house; two training schools, with the largest attendance in their history; a new church building and treatment rooms in Tokyo; a reconstructed church building in our union headquarters at Amanuma; and last but not least a neat, attractive, and well-equipped sanitarium-hospital. These additions and improvements,

including lands, buildings, and equipment, represent an outlay of approximately 250,000 yen.

During the past biennial term there has been a substantial gain in membership. We had hoped to report 1,000 believers by the time of the General Conference session of 1930, and two years ago this was our goal. Our present membership stands at 673, and all members of our constituency are determined to do their part in bringing many souls to the point of decision, thus increasing our numbers and adding to our spiritual strength.

May I suggest the importance of our advancing into country districts—a great field now practically untouched. In many places public schools are now open to us for meetings. The country people are reading and inquiring as never before. With properly prepared literature to assist I believe the day is here when we might see hundreds of the country people accepting the message.

As storm clouds gather and the labor for souls becomes increasingly difficult, let us press together more and more and labor with fidelity, remembering that God is always on the giving hand, and will honor the consecrated service of His children. It is written, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power."

---

### TOHOKU (JAPAN) MISSION

ALFONSO N. ANDERSON

AMONG the millions of souls in the six prefectures that comprise that section of Japan known as the Tohoku, there are many who have not bowed the knee to Baal. It is the sacred and solemn duty of the remnant church in Japan to search out in all the highways and byways of Tohoku those souls who are honest in heart, who are waiting for safe guides to lead them into the way of life everlasting. To this end the workers and loyal members of this field do solemnly consecrate themselves.

In Wakamatsu several young men and women are attending our meetings regularly, and the way is opening for some of these to enter the Training School. We are glad that Wakamatsu is already represented by six earnest young women who are securing a Christian education in preparation for active field service in the closing work.

We are thankful for the capable, soul-winning effort of Pastor Kaneko, who has an experience of twenty

years of gospel service. The good influence of his family, always faithful in attendance and in every church activity, is beyond estimate.

Besides Wakamatsu, there are interests in Shiokawu, toward Niigata, and in Koriyama and Fukushima.

Many cities and country districts in Tohoku are in need of workers. We should have a chapel in Sendai, the metropolis of the north, a large and progressive city. Fukushima can wait no longer. It is time right now to begin a regular work in that city. Brother Kaneko and I visit the city alternately each month. But a chapel is needed for connected work. We appreciate the good work of colporteurs who have sold our large books in the cities. Many leading men have given to the Harvest Ingathering, among whom are three governors, three mayors of large cities, and the President of Tohoku Imperial University.

The task before us in this field is great indeed. It is staggering when we think of the vast population, greater than that of some entire nations, the darkness of sin, the powerful false religions arrayed against the truth, and the many superstitions and prejudices of the multitudes. But our Captain is all-powerful. He has never lost a battle. Our victory depends on faith in Him and faithfulness to our trust under God. Every worker and every lay member is solemnly called upon to confess every sin before God, be justified by the blood of our Redeemer, and go forth in the strength of Prince Immanuel to finish the part of the work committed to us. The time is short. We appeal for your earnest prayers in behalf of Tohoku.

---

### CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS: 1930 DISTRIBUTION

DURING the 1930 Spring Council of the Far Eastern Division Committee, an action was taken covering the 1930 distribution of Church Extension Funds, as follows:

We recommend, That the sum of \$8,000 gold awarded by the General Conference to the Far Eastern Division from the 1930 Church Extension Funds, be awarded as follows:

Shanghai Sanitarium Church, G. \$1,000; toward church building at Seoul, Chosen, headquarters, G. \$1,500; to assist in providing chapels throughout Central China Union, G. \$1,000; and for the following named projects in South China Union: Wuchow, Kwangsi, Church, G. \$1,750; Chouchowfu, Swatow, Church, G. \$1,000; Sou Tau Church, North Fukien, G. \$500; Tsing Yuen Church, Cantonese Mission, G. \$500; Kulangsu Church, South Fukien, G. \$750. [Total for Division fields, G. \$8,000.]

## SABBATH SCHOOLS IN JAPAN

MRS. FUKAZAWA

*(Facts gleaned from the biennial report rendered by the union Sabbath school secretary, Mrs. Fukazawa, during the Tokyo meeting held in March, 1930)*

OUR brethren and sisters have done their very best during the past three years to be regular in attendance at Sabbath school. They have taken delight in studying the words of God. Isolated members here and there have studied their Sabbath school lessons quietly, but with much of interest, and have been asking the Holy Spirit to be their teacher. Ofttimes through such study they gain spiritual bread that is to be had in no other line of ministry, inasmuch as they are very seldom visited by our preachers.

The number of our schools has increased from 20 reported during the first quarter of 1927, with a membership of 583, to a total of 23 at the close of 1929, with a total membership of 788. The grand total of offerings of all descriptions through our Sabbath schools in Japan for the year 1929 was Yen 7,196.36. The investment offering returns have steadily advanced.

---

 COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT  
FAR EASTERN ACADEMY

APRIL 26 to May 1, 1930, was Commencement Week at Far Eastern Academy. The Baccalaureate program was given on Sabbath afternoon. April 26, the students marching into the chapel at the beginning of the service, and uniting with the congregation in singing the hymn, "More About Jesus." Dr. H. W. Miller led in prayer, and the singing class of the school rendered a special song. Pastor I. H. Evans spoke to the students on the work that is before the youth of our denomination in connection with the spreading of the message into every land. He made very plain that the youth are facing an hour of opportunity such as has never before come to any group of young people in any former age.

Prior to dismissal a baptism was held on the lawn of the Shanghai Signs of the Times Publishing House, and there the congregation united in singing the closing song, "Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee." Those baptized were the Misses Eleanor Warren, Barbara Kime, Hazel Anderson; also Allan

Cossentine, Clarence Miller, Frederick Strahle, Vernon Mountain, and Charles Anderson.

The Commencement program was given on Thursday evening, May 1. The graduates were Harry Willis Miller, Jr., and Anna Lillian Lee, from the academic course; and Spencer Kime and Evelyn Abel from the church school course. The motto of the class was, "Others;" the colors, violet and silver; the flower, the violet. Brother Willis Miller gave the class president's address, and Miss Anna Lee rendered a beautiful piano solo. The Commencement Address was given by Professor Frederick Griggs, who by using many apt Scripture illustrations, with examples from practical life, emphasized the fullness of meaning of the class motto, "Others." The diplomas were presented by Principal Harry H. Morse, and the benediction was pronounced by Pastor Frederick Lee.

The school has had a good year, and the spiritual influences have been kept strong. The prospects before Far Eastern Academy are all that could be desired by the patrons of the school and by those who are fortunate enough to have the privilege of being in attendance.

---

 NORTHERN LUZON MISSION
By JUAN O. AFENIR, *Director*

*(Annual report of the director, Pastor Afenir, at the time of their general meeting. This report covers the work of Northern Luzon Mission for the entire year 1929.)*

WE are grateful to God for manifestations of His Fatherly care and tender mercy. Last year was a trying one. Nearly all the workers and their families were afflicted with sickness, which hindered somewhat the progress of the work. Two children of our workers died during the year.

We carried eight evangelistic efforts, — some, under great difficulties and obstacles. Stones were thrown upon the tents. Some of the more unruly elements of communities came to mock and to make fun, in order to discourage any from attending. Notwithstanding opposition, the Lord has blessed our efforts,

and 209 have been baptized during the year. This is a small number as compared with fruitage of other missions in the Philippines, but those who have come seem very precious to us, as they have been given us by the Lord in times of hardship and perplexity.

Our faithful colporteurs and lay members, as well as our evangelists and Bible workers, have shared in our soul-winning campaign the past year. Many of our lay members have formed the habit of visiting their neighbors and friends, taking with them tracts and holding Bible studies. Some have thus been brought to the point of baptism. Our laymen also united with workers in our last Harvest Ingathering campaign, and more than a thousand pesos has been raised as a result, to assist financing our medical work.

At the close of the year 1929 there were 1,809 baptized members in the Northern Luzon Mission. These are organized into 27 churches, and there are, besides, 26 companies. Six new small, yet neat, chapels with galvanized roofs have been constructed and almost wholly financed by church members, bringing the total number of our chapels up to 22.

The past year also saw the completion of our mission office headquarters at Rosales. We wish to convey to the Philippine Publishing House our hearty appreciation for their gift of 3,000 pesos, sent to finance the construction of the office building.

Our needs are many, and chiefest of all is our longing for the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit.

The crisis of the ages is impending. Brethren, how much we need wisdom and strength from Heaven to meet the Lord's will, to withstand the cunning devices of Satan.

Notwithstanding all our perplexities and obstacles, we are of good courage, and thank the Lord for the consecrated workers and laymen that form our ranks. We solicit the prayers of our brethren for these workers and brethren and sisters, in order that they may continue strong in the field, and fruitful in soul-winning. Every worker and every member should plan to make 1930 a banner year in soul-winning.

## PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS

DURING last year, while Professor Frederick Griggs was in the Philippines, he helped the executive committees of the various provincial missions to plan to put up modest, inexpensive headquarters' buildings. The one for Northern Luzon is at Rosales, Pangasinan, P. I. A photograph of this neat office structure has been sent us by Pastor J. O. Afenir, the director of the mission. The work of the mission is spreading far and wide, and already there are in this local mission, known as Northern Luzon, 52 outstations, with 1,809 baptized believers.

Other office buildings recently erected in the Philippine Union include one for the Southern Luzon Mission, at Legaspi; and one in Cebu, for the East Visayan Mission. Some years ago the mission home at Iloilo, for the West Visayan Mission, was constructed in a manner permitting of the use of the lower storey for offices. The Central Luzon Conference is permanently housed in quarters in the basement of the large Seventh-day Adventist church on the corner of Oroquieta and Santa Cruz Streets.

---

## NORTH CHEKIANG MISSION: ANNUAL MEETING

C. SCHROETER

*(Synopsis of report supplied us by Pastor C. Schroeter, director)*

The first annual meeting of the newly organized North Chekiang Mission was held March 20-26, 1930, at Hangchow, the capital of Chekiang. From the beginning the Lord's blessing was present, and all took a deep interest in planning for the future of the work within the boundaries of this mission, to which have been assigned sixteen churches and stations formerly forming a part of the Kiangsu Mission.

The reports brought in by Chinese evangelists at work through the year, reveal the prospering hand of the Lord.

Departmental leaders emphasized various essential lines of effort, and were assisted in this by some from outside, including Pastors John Oss, Frederick Lee, and E. R. Thiele, representing publishing interests; Mrs. K. H. Wood and Mrs. I. H. Evans

representing the Union and Division Sabbath School Department, and Pastor K. H. Wood and Mr. C. S. Sissons, officers of the East China Union. Sister B. Miller gave excellent instruction to the women, and Pastor W. E. Gillis led out in the instruction given on home missionary endeavor.

The brethren decided to begin evangelistic tent meetings at Huchow, a large city, during the spring of 1930. Several of the workers set soul-winning goals for the current year. The outlook is bright.

We earnestly pray that Heaven's richest blessing may be poured out upon this new mission, and that the latter rain may fall in power to ripen the harvest and prepare His waiting people for His soon coming.

*Hangchow,*

*Chekiang, China*

---

## BRITISH BORNEO MISSION

J. W. ROWLAND

THE first three months of 1930 brought some advance notwithstanding difficulties. We now have permission to work in the Papar district, and Brother Pasariboe is already there to open up work among the Dusuns. The brethren and sisters of Penampang have erected a comfortable church in place of their old one, and this is already in use.

At Kitabu, where Brother Gulang-sau is working for the Dusuns, the congregation has outgrown its present quarters, and the evangelist has released his own house to be used henceforth as a church, he on his part voluntarily offering to live in a much smaller house himself, at much sacrifice.

The work among the Muruts at Tenom is advancing a little. Brother Again is now living in the village, and is learning the Murut language, which enables him the better to teach the people.

The work that was begun some years ago in the Tenghilan district is now continuing. Brother Sibarani having returned from his home in Sumatra. Some of our faithful members of this distant out-station walk twenty miles every Sabbath in order to attend the Sabbath school.

At Mengatal, our oldest station among the Dusuns, faithfulness in tithe-paying and in other lines reveals that the dear brethren of that church have the spirit of the message.

From Kudat also comes a word of cheer regarding additional ones who have turned away from their bad habits, and are now keeping the Sabbath, paying their tithe, and preparing for their Lord's return.

We are of good courage, and are pressing on in the hope that in the not far distant future we shall all be gathered into our heavenly home to dwell with Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.



*Permanent headquarters of the Northern Luzon Mission,  
Rosales, Pangasinan, P. I.*

---



---

## ANNUAL CONSTITUENCY MEETINGS — 1930

---



---

### SHANGHAI SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

*Annual Constituency Meeting of the Shanghai Sanitarium and Hospital, held at the Sanitarium, 150 Rubicon Road, Shanghai, at 10 a. m., April 8, 1930*

IN harmony with the announcement published in the Far Eastern Division OUTLOOK of March, 1930, the following members of the constituency of the Shanghai Sanitarium and Hospital, twenty-six in all, constituting a quorum, together with a number of friends, met to transact the business of the session:

Elder I. H. Evans, Dr. H. W. Miller, H. H. Hall, A. Mountain, Professor Frederick Griggs, Dr. D. E. Griggs, L. V. Finster, H. A. Oberg, J. J. Strahle, C. C. Crisler, Frederick Lee, Dr. J. V. Scott, Mrs. J. V. Scott, E. Woesner, Mrs. E. Woesner, C. C. Morris, G. J. Appel, W. E. Gillis, B. Petersen, S. L. Frost, N. F. Brewer, Mrs. N. F. Brewer, John Oss, Mrs. John Oss, W. A. Scharffenberg, W. I. Hilliard, E. M. Adams, C. S. Sissons, E. J. Johanson, E. R. Thiele, Miss. Ida Thompson, F. M. Larsen, Mrs. F. Griggs, Mrs. Amanda Miller, Mrs. A. Mountain, Raymond Hartwell, O. G. Erich, Mrs. O. C. Erich, A. R. Boynton, W. E. Eberhardt, Mrs. W. E. Eberhardt, Mrs. E. C. Wood, Mrs. D. E. Griggs, Miss Esther Nash, Miss Elizabeth Redelstein, H. C. Shen, P. L. Chang, S. F. Tai, Mrs. Moses Swen, Ethel Chenalloy.

Pastor H. A. Oberg, of Korea, offered prayer.

Elder Evans, presiding, explained the duties of the constituent body and the work of the session. He briefly outlined the progress of our medical work in China, leading up to the establishment of the present sanitarium and new City Clinic, with its wide-spread influence throughout the whole field in removing prejudice and calling people's attention to the message we represent.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

By vote, the Chairman was requested to appoint the committee on Nominations, and Plans and Finance.

#### REPORTS

The following is a brief resume of the various reports rendered:

#### REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPT. AND MANAGER

Dr. H. W. Miller

No one could be connected with the Shanghai Sanitarium and Hospital from its beginning, and especially this past year, without realizing that God has not only had a care over this work; but that He has sent men and women to us by the scores, and has moved upon their hearts to respond to the needs of our work in a wonderful way.

The past year has been an extremely taxing one upon the strength and health of our workers; we not only have had a full house, but many of the patients have been very sick. At the same time we have had to push forward the campaign for funds for the Clinic, as well as to look to its outfitting, staffing, and support. We have also had an increasing city practice, with Dr. and Mrs. Paul on furlough during the latter part of the year. Furthermore, we let two of our physicians go to other places during the year to help out in the work; namely, Dr. Alfred S. Tai, released to connect with the Honan Hospital as Dr. Butka's assistant, and Dr. Viscarra Chay and wife, who left us last June to connect with the Manila Sanitarium as assistant physician.

Among the welcome additions to our staff, should be named Brother and Sister A. R. Boynton, Miss Dorothy Wen, Pastor F. M. Larsen, Dr. J. V. Scott, and Miss Esther Nash, some of whom have just arrived.

On account of the increasing size of our nursing family, the entire dormitory building, including the former parlor, which was our chapel, has been fully occupied, and a cafeteria has been added. The building erected for a food factory was turned into living quarters for the chaplain and the boy nurses, the lower story being used as a bakery on one side, and classroom and chapel on the other.

A great need was felt for a representative place of worship, to which we could invite our patients who frequently attend our Sabbath services, and which could serve as a chapel for our Training School; and so a general canvass of our people was begun this last autumn, in which Dr. Griggs and Sister Ida Thompson and others received gifts amounting to over \$5,000 Mexican towards the erection of a Sanitarium chapel. With this, and with prospect of help requested from other sources, the

present chapel building was put under contract last October, to be finished in five months, the contract price being *Taels* 12,000, \$5,000 of this being left for the Sanitarium to finance.

That which has taxed our efforts the greatest during the past year has been the campaign for funds for, together with the construction of, the Clinic-Hospital on Range Road. The undertaking was a large one even in its original plan of a four-story building of fifty-bed capacity at a cost of \$60,000; but as time went on we reached our goal, following which a gift of \$10,000 by Tang Shao Yi put us over our goal, and called our attention to the possibility of a still larger building. Finally, after we had received pledges of about \$100,000, which was almost equivalent to the contractor's original bid for erecting both units of the building in the rough, this not including plumbing, heating, or equipment, our courage, together with the endorsement and encouragement of the Division Committee, led us to request of the General Conference the privilege of improving our entire lot and building by providing an institution that would be more representative of the ideals which we had set before the public in the hospitalization of the sick poor of Shanghai. Such approval was given by the General Conference, providing the proposed erection would not call for further appropriation on their part; so last June an additional contract was let for Unit B.

Brother J. J. Strahle spent considerable time with us during the months of June, July, and September of last year, and again joined us in the campaign for funds, spending a large part of the months of February and March of 1930. Mrs. Oss, together with Dr. Paul, Mrs. Paul, Dr. Griggs and others, spent much time last year in the solicitation campaign. Our Board made request last October for the services of Mrs. Oss as solicitor in this campaign for the construction fund and the equipment of the Clinic. In addition to the splendid results which Mrs. Oss has had in her solicitation work, she has collected several thousand dollars of our old accounts.

I desire at this time to express our special thanks to these workers who have so freely given of their time and assistance in this campaign.

Having learned of the proposed purchase, by another Mission, of property adjoining us, where they intended erecting a six-story publishing house along the entire side of



our Hospital, a special appeal was sent to the General Conference for aid in the purchasing of this land ourselves. We were successful in obtaining it for *Taels* 31,000, in which outlay the Sanitarium, Far Eastern Division, and General Conference joined. Two weeks after we had purchased this land, we were offered *Taels* 40,000 for it. We all felt the Lord wonderfully helped us in this transaction, and it has protected our institution from future encroachments.

Early in 1929 we opened up offices in the Sassoon Building, and these have been a source of great benefit to our Sanitarium. There we are in easy access to the people, and we have arranged for scores of those that have come to our offices, to enter the Sanitarium. The offices are now more than meeting the expense of maintenance. A new lease is being arranged for additional rooms on the third floor of the Sassoon House to be used as medical and dental offices.

In closing this report I wish to call attention to some of our immediate problems and our needs. We are in the midst of a rapidly growing and far-reaching work. The Shanghai Sanitarium stands in the center of the great Orient, and has demands made upon it from all sources. We are glad for the service it has rendered in behalf of our Seventh-day Adventist sick. We note that many families have been able to remain in the Far East owing to the ministrations of this institution. Our Seventh-day Adventists, both Chinese and foreign, have also been very expressive of their appreciation of the work. It is always a pleasure to have them enter our halls as guests.

The Sanitarium, its Faculty and Board, will always welcome from the Constituency suggestions that may improve its work and increase the scope of its usefulness. We need your prayers and loyal support, that this institution may be a helping unit in the advancement of our message.

SYNOPSIS OF REPORT BY THE  
ASSISTANT MEDICAL SUPT.

D. E. Griggs, M. D.

The patronage for 1929 was practically double that of the previous year; 56% Chinese and 44% foreigners; of the foreigners 63% were missionaries, the rest being business people.

Three hundred and ninety-seven operations were performed during the year as compared with one hundred and eight for 1928. The X-ray department, with improved equipment, did nearly three times the work of 1928.

REPORT OF SUPT. OF NURSES'  
TRAINING SCHOOL

Elizabeth Redelstein, R. N.

The difficulties under which our work has been carried on in attempting to train young people of so many different nationalities,— Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Filipinos, Russians, Malays, and Indians,— many of them with no knowledge of English, has taxed our resourcefulness and patience to the limit. We need the co-operation of workers in the field in supplying us with the best, brightest, and healthiest material they have; for our nursing profession demands young people with brains, industry, and dependable Christian characters. The impression which some have that young people can come here with nothing and work their way through the course should be quickly dispelled. Five hours hard study a day leaves insufficient time for them to meet all expenses by labor. Aside from the \$25 entrance fee required, each student should have about \$5 per month to enable him to get through the first year without debt. In subsequent years his earning capacity

and time for work increases, making self-support comparatively easy.

It is interesting to note the physical results our program of healthful living has had upon our young people in training. Those in the Preparatory Class gained an average of 11¾ lb. in six months; the Junior Class average was 4 lb.; the Intermediate 3½ lb., and Senior 4 lb. The intellectual results, too, of our system of training compare very favorably with those of other institutions in China that offer training for nurses.

A wonderful testimony to the power of the gospel— noticed and commented on by many patients and friends— is the sight of these young folks of many nationalities working together in Christian love despite the fact that in some instances their respective countries have at times been at war with each other.

Of the seven graduating in October, 1929, two are in the Sanitarium, one in the Yencheng Hospital, one in the Nanning Hospital, one in the Tokyo Sanitarium, and two in the Manila Sanitarium— all actively engaged in our own work.

So far, the entire burden of the Training School has been carried by those who have full responsibilities on the Sanitarium Staff; but with such a large number of trainees— 52 in all— there is great need for an instructor who can devote his or her entire time to the interests of the school.



*The Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic*



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

F. M. Larsen

We are told by Sister White, through the Spirit of prophecy, that the medical missionary work and the gospel ministry "shall be as closely connected as the arm is with the body. Without this union, neither part of the work is complete. The medical missionary work is the gospel in illustration."

We have seen the truthfulness of this statement as we visit the patients, giving us opportunity to pray and to study God's word. Some have left us fully convinced that the seventh day is the true Sabbath, and believing many other truths that we teach. Some very prominent missionaries have been here, and it has been a pleasure indeed to answer the many questions they have asked. We can truly thank God for the influence of this institution upon those that come. We are happy indeed for our new chapel.

We hold evening worship for the patients in the Sanitarium parlor, and make available for their use our literature.

For the nurses we have regular Bible classes and morning worship. We are also holding morning worship for our helpers. Our Young People's Society, organized last fall, is proving a blessing. The various activities of the Society have been assigned to different bands. Some of these visit the adjacent villages to distribute literature.

## TREASURER'S REPORT — THE SHANGHAI SANITARIUM

A. Mountain

From a financial standpoint the results of the year's operating have been all that could be desired. The total patients' business was *Mex.* \$194,000, as compared with *Mex.* \$112,000 for 1923—an increase of \$82,000 or 73%; while our net gain of *Mex.* \$62,000 represents an increase over last year of 500%. The average length of stay of our 734 house patients was 46 days, as compared with the average of 28 days for the 451 patients of 1928. We served 120 of our own foreign workers—three times the number who came last year—indicating the extent to which our workers are sharing the benefits of the institution.

The outstanding enterprise of the year—the erection of the City Clinic,—is a remarkable fulfillment of the Divine prediction, "The wealth of

the Gentiles shall flow unto thee." In this stronghold of heathenism the raising of *Mex.* \$146,000 cash for the Clinic in a single year, is surely one of the signs of our times.

We have put up the Cafeteria, an addition to the Nurses' Dormitory, at a cost of *Mex.* \$4,000. A 4-ton York Shipley Ice Plant has been installed for *Mex.* \$5,000. This plant will cool our two refrigerating chambers, each 12 x 8 x 6, and manufacture 2,000 lbs. of ice per day. This will eliminate the expense and wastage of buying and hauling from the city the large quantities of ice we use, and also enable us to buy perishable foods in larger quantities at the most favorable market prices and store them to be used as needed.

We have many to thank for their generous contributions toward our Sanitarium Chapel, now nearing completion. Its dignified and pleasing outline adds much to the appearance of the campus and provides a long-felt need for a proper place of worship, and one to which our guests can be invited. Our original estimate for this building was *Taels* 12,000, and as nearly as we can now figure the actual cost, exclusive of furnishings, will be just on the *Taels* 12,000. Furnishings will run into between *Taels* 1,000 and *Taels* 2,000. With the *Gold* \$3,000 expected from another source and *Mex.* \$5,000 received in pledges, there still remains approximately *Mex.* \$5,000 to be met by the Sanitarium.

The expansion of our quarters for our city office and equipping our new Dental Department under Dr. Scott, will absorb quite a little of our 1930 earnings; but we are laying the foundation for a future work which we trust will bring returns in means and souls. We look forward in confidence to God's continued blessing and guidance.

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

E. Woesner

At the conclusion of the treasurer's report, the Division auditor, Mr. Eugene Woesner, read his certificate of audit, and the financial statement for 1929 was accepted by vote of the constituency.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

At 3:30 p. m., the Chairman called the meeting to order, with the same attendance as at the morning session.

Prayer was offered by Dr. J. V. Scott.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report, which was adopted:

## CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

*Voted*, That our "Working Policy" Article III, Section 3, Line four, referring to number of members constituting the Board be further amended to read "seventeen members" instead of "fifteen members"; also,

That our "Working Policy" Article III, Section 1, paragraph 3, be amended to read "and fifteen other members appointed biennially by the Far Eastern Division Executive Committee" instead of "and seven other members appointed by the Far Eastern Division Executive Committee."

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

*Medical Director and General Manager* : H. W. Miller, M. D.  
*Assistant Medical Director, Sanitarium* : Donald E. Griggs, M. D.  
*Assistant Medical Director, Clinic* : Roger W. Paul, M. D.  
*Head Lady Physician* : Constance J. Wen, M. D.  
*Dentist* : Dr. J. V. Scott  
*Superintendent of Nurses* : Miss Elizabeth Redelstein.  
*Surgical Head Nurse* : Mrs. A. R. Boynton  
*Head Nurse, Sanitarium* : Miss Matilda Follett  
*Ladies' Bath* : Mrs. O. G. Erich  
*Night Supervisor* : Miss P. Laurente  
*Head Nurse and Medical Matron, Clinic* : Mrs. Roger W. Paul  
*Head Surgical Nurse, Clinic* : Miss Esther Nash  
*Clinic Nurses* : Mrs. Moses Swen, Miss Ethel Chennalloy, Miss May Mo  
*Head Nurse and Bathroom Supt. for Men, Sanitarium* : A. R. Boynton  
*Secretary-Treasurer* : A. Mountain  
*Cashier, at Sanitarium* : Mr. Y. C. Hsu  
*Steward* : W. E. Eberhardt  
*Credit Manager* : Mrs. W. E. Eberhardt  
*Solicitor and Publicity Worker in behalf of the Sanitarium and the Clinic* : Mrs. John Oss  
*Chaplain* : Pastor F. M. Larson  
*Preceptress* : Miss Ida Thompson  
*Assistant Treasurer for the Clinic* : Mrs. Eugene Woesner  
*Cashier at Clinic* : S. F. Tai  
*Matron* : Mrs. E. C. Wood  
*Dietitian* : Miss Dorothy Wen  
*Roentgenologist* : O. G. Erich  
*Laboratory Technician and Pharmacist* : P. L. Chang, Clinic  
*Laboratory Technician for Sanitarium* :  
 [Referred to local board]  
 [Other necessary appointments referred to local board]  
*Officers and Members Local Board* : I. H. Evans, Chairman; H. W. Miller, Vice Chairman; Frederick Griggs, H. W. Barrows [Eugene Woesner], J. V. Scott, C. C. Crisler, A. Mountain, E. C. Wood, K. H. Wood, Donald E. Griggs, R. W. Paul, H. C. Shen, Constance J. Wen, Y. C. Hsu, Elizabeth Redelstein, Mrs. R. W. Paul, Read N. Calvert.

## ANNUAL MEETING

### Shanghai Signs of the Times Publishing House

(Synopsis of report of annual constituency meeting, held in Shanghai, China, April, 1930)

IN the opening meeting, held according to appointment April 7, 1930, the Chairman outlined the work of the institution, with special reference to its problems, difficulties, and needs, and called upon Brother H. A. Anderson, manager, to render his report.

#### MANAGER'S REPORT

By H. A. Anderson

Publishing activities in manufacturing departments during the year 1929 represent six months of successful production and development credited to the management of Brother W. P. Henderson, the former manager, it being the privilege of the present management to close the latter half of the year in continuity of momentum already in progress.

God has blessed, and He it is whom we thank, and beg continuance of His Holy Spirit's guidance throughout all literature manufacture and distribution.

#### Type room

The spacious, well-lighted new building affords sufficient space to a smoothly functioning composing and type-setting room. We have both Chinese and English types for the regular and job printing.

#### Foundry

Considerable alterations have been worked out in this department, including repainting and installation of gas for the several melting pots and burners, replacing coal and wood fuel. Regular manufacture of stereotype and copper plating continues quite satisfactorily, though some pieces of machinery are antiquated considerably.

#### Large press room

The two presses have been running quite constantly in the production of:

24 issues	<i>Shepherd</i>	49,650 copies
12 "	<i>Educator</i>	8,700 "
12 "	<i>S. S. Helper</i>	12,000 "
12 "	<i>Signs</i>	1,740,000 "
12 "	<i>Outlook</i>	6,900 "
4 "	<i>Readings</i>	8,400 "
8 "	<i>Lessons</i>	10,400 "
	"Hope of the World"	12,000 "
	"World Struggles"	4,700 "
	"Health and Longevity"	3,000 "
	"Hymns of Praise"	3,000 "
	"Physiology and Hygiene"	1,000 "
	"Harvest Ingathering Magazine"	33,000 "
	"Broadides"	431,000 "
Totaling		2,323,950 pieces of literature

#### Small Press Room

A constant stream of job work has been flowing through our five small presses, furnishing Division headquarters, local missions, colleges and the sanitarium with printed matter. The many hundreds of small forms for replacement in the stock, too, have kept the presses busy. The vertical Miehle has been kept busy constantly, running the *Signs* cover in three colors. Early this year the art department co-operatively began to produce cuts in two and one color for the cover, endeavoring to reduce the costs on the magazine and utilize the time on other productive manufacture.

#### Bindery

The bindery has been enlarged, and now occupies the former book signature room, also part of the book stock room. The volume of work called for many new tables, and a new book-backing machine has been added. The marbling equipment and gas installation have added to efficiency. The demand for literature has warranted the increase of temporary help, making in all to date forty-one employed in the bindery.

#### Periodicals Mailing Room

The installation of an Elliot Addressing Machine with necessary stencils for the entire list of all the periodicals, has been the means of reducing labor and costs in general, as well as increasing efficiency in the mailing room. Already approximately 50,000 names of the subscribers have been placed on these stencils and the whole of the lists will have been transferred by the month of August of this year. We hope this will eventually eliminate to a minimum all difficulties connected with this department.

A special machine has been devised which bundles the magazines ready for transmission to the Post Office. Arrangements have been made whereby the postage stamps are not required, and this too saves time and expense. The magazines are now mailed a little ahead of schedule and twenty days have been gained in the mailing of the periodicals. This department handled 41.2 tons of periodicals last year.

#### Editorial Department

Brother Frederick Lee is in charge of the *Signs* editorial and book department. The able assistance of Brother Hsu Hwa in translation and editorial work has been a great factor in the building up of the

*Signs* sales, and the books that these two men have prepared have been well received in the entire country.

Brother E. R. Thiele has come to us after a term of about two years' absence from the China field. Brother Thiele takes the entire responsibility for the preparation of the church literature; the charge also of the art department is his.

#### Accounting Department

We have appreciated the able assistance of Mrs. Woesner in the accounting department, she having carried the responsibility of acting treasurer. We believe the book-keeping and records have been brought up to greater accuracy and efficiency.

#### General Recommendations and Comment

The new year has begun so well in calls for literature that we have every reason to be optimistic. To date the sales show billings in excess of last year to the extent of Mex. \$7,400.

We have every reason to believe that increased selling force in the field using subscription literature, together with the added stimulus expressed in home missionary work, will make our sales reach Mex. \$200,000 this year.

We wish to thank one and all who have given us support and co-operation during the past year, making possible a good report. During the year before us, we solicit the continued interest of our constituency; and we on our part shall try to supply and serve to the best of our ability, allowing God to lead and direct in matters pertaining to the promulgation of His message through the printed page.

#### EDITOR'S REPORT: SHANGHAI PUBLISHING HOUSE

(As given by Pastor Frederick Lee)

THE past year has been one of activity and progress in our literature work in China. We of the editorial department are happy to see the good success of our faithful colporteurs even amidst many hampering influences. We feel that our work is only half done until the literature which we have prepared is placed in the hands of the people.

The Lord has greatly blessed in the circulation of the *Signs*. While the goal of 100,000 circulation for 1929 was not reached because of grave hindrances in certain fields, yet most gratifying progress was made, the circulation now standing

at 79,000, showing a gain of over 13,000 during the past year. The circulation of the *Signs* in China is only limited by the shortage of men, for with comparative peace the circulation might easily reach 500,000. We should pray that the Lord shall make this possible, thus making the *Signs* a special medium for quickly finishing the work.

The *Signs* is meeting with most favorable response on all sides, and many are now accepting the truth through its influence. It is encouraging to hear from the field about this good work. From Central China a worker writes:

"Everywhere people are reading the *Signs of the Times*, and are being impressed by the truths contained therein."

Another word from the same field says:

"I have seen two baptisms on this trip alone where the person being baptized had learned the truth from the *Signs of the Times*."

From North China comes the word:

"There are but few towns of any size in the whole union into which one can go and not find that the colporteur taking subscriptions for the *Signs of the Times* has not gone before him. As the results of the seeds sown, interests are springing up in many places and letters are almost daily being received from those desiring to learn of our message."

There was likewise a good sale of the "Hope of the World" during the past year. We learn from many quarters that this book is already interesting many in the truth. We believe that its continued circulation will bring great results in soul saving.

A new booklet has just been prepared in this department which we believe will have a wide circulation and will also be the means of leading many to a knowledge of Christ. This booklet is called "The Key to Health" and has been especially prepared for the 1930 Big Week campaign. Definite orders for the first edition of 100,000 have already been received. Besides giving much instruction in many of the principles of healthful living, and presenting many remedies for various diseases, this handy little booklet likewise presents the spiritual side of health and healing, sickness and sin, and points the reader to Jesus, the Great Physician.

Every year the *Shepherd* is meeting with greater favor on the part of our workers and church members.

More contributions are being received from our workers throughout China, thus making the paper a representative one for the church in China. Very important material is now running through this paper, such as Volume IX of the Testimonies, "Ministry of Healing," and "The Marked Bible."

We were glad to welcome Pastor E. R. Thiele back to the editorial staff in August of last year. He then became responsible for the editorship of the *Shepherd*, beside other church periodicals, and was also appointed director of the art department. Joseph Mei and G. L. Goh have assisted in the editorial work on the *Shepherd* and other church periodicals. Translating and editorial work on the *Educator* has been carried on in the Division offices of the Educational Department, K. G. Yeh having to bear a large share of the responsibility of this work.

Besides the regular periodical work of the editorial department, the following books and pamphlets were also completed during the past year: The "Mount of Blessing," "Successful Sabbath Schools," "Studies on Christian Education," a pamphlet on "Salesmanship," an issue of *Present Truth*, Harvest Ingathering Magazine for 1929, a Workers' Diary, and revision of numerous tracts.

Work now in hand is "McKibben's Old Testament History," "Pushing On and Up," 1930 Harvest Ingathering Magazine, and "Denominational History."

Besides this work, translated manuscript for the following is in hand, waiting for careful editorial work: "Bible Text Books" for year three, year four, and year seven, "Education," "Desire of Ages," and a large portion of "Christ's Object Lessons."

Translation work is being done on Volume IX, "Ministry of Healing," and the "Marked Bible." This material is being run through the *Shepherd*. Other material being prepared outside the House by the Educational Department is a "Bible Text Book" for year eight, and one for year nine.

The field is calling for another subscription book for 1931, as well as another booklet for 1931 Big Week.

Thus a large program is facing the Book Department for the coming months. During the past year this department has only had the part time help of Y. H. Chu, who is also associate editor of the *Signs*, and G. L. Goh, who also does editorial work on church periodicals. More assistance by way of Chinese editorial and translating help must be found if we hope to encompass the program just outlined.

We found it a great pleasure to be able to spend thirteen weeks in the field during the past year, ten weeks of which were spent in the Philippines. Brother Thiele, Brother Y. H. Chu, K. G. Yeh, and Joseph Mei have likewise spent some time attending meetings in the field. We find this touch with our church activities both refreshing and helpful.

We are all of good courage as we see the fruit of our labors, represented in those who are now rejoicing in the light of truth through the reading of our books and periodicals. May the day of Christ's appearing reveal many more who have been saved through the ministry of the printed word.

#### REMARKS

Mr. H. H. Hall called attention to the fact that the circulation of the Chinese *Signs* is now perhaps the largest of any periodical published by this denomination. He also expressed pleasure over the fact that the House has produced a book of general appeal that is meeting with a ready reception in China, our book sales now being almost equal to our magazine sales.

Brother Oss stated that one of the most encouraging things in our literature work is the fact that today our literature is largely going into shops and also into homes, whereas formerly sales were largely confined to officials.

---

#### THE TREASURER'S REPORT: SHANGHAI PUBLISHING HOUSE

The treasurer's report was read by Mr. H. H. Hall, of the General Conference Publishing Department. After the reading of the report, it was—

*Voted*, To accept the treasurer's report subject to audit.

## SHANGHAI SIGNS PRESS

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*Voted*, That the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted as follows:

Manager and Treasurer, H. A. Andersen; Superintendent, To be referred to the Far Eastern Division; Local Board [15 members], Frederick Lee, Chairman; H. A. Andersen, Vice-chairman; E. R. Theile, Secretary; I. H. Evans; Division Treasurer, C. C. Crisler, K. H. Wood, Y. H. Chu, L. V. Finster, W. T. Wang, S. F. Tai, H. C. Shen, B. C. Hsu, J. Oss, and the Superintendent of Signs Publishing House.

## RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE

*Whereas*, God has wonderfully blessed the circulation of our gospel-filled literature during the past year, resulting in many souls being brought to a knowledge of the truth; and has marvelously protected the lives of our field workers as they have gone from place to place, and has taken special care of the large staff of workers in the House; therefore,—

*Resolved*, That to our Father in heaven we express the gratitude of our hearts for this renewed manifestation of His love and keeping power; and that we reconsecrate ourselves to Him, and pledge ourselves to do more faithful service in the ministry of the printed page.

## NEW SUBSCRIPTION BOOK

*Voted*, That the editorial department prepare a new subscription book on the subject, "Three Forces Remaking China, The Mental, Physical and Moral," the same to be published in the spring of 1931.

## NEW BIG WEEK BOOKLET FOR 1931

*Voted*, That we request the medical department to prepare manuscript for a new medical subscription book, this manuscript to be in the hands of the editorial department by July, 1931, and the book to be ready for the field by April 1, 1932.

## "HOPE OF THE WORLD" SELLING PRICE

*Voted*, That the retail selling price of the paper-covered "Hope of the World" be increased to \$1.50 *Mex*.

## BUSINESS THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS

*Voted*, That all business be put through the regular channels to the Publishing House.

## LITERATURE DISCOUNTS

*Voted*, That foreign trade books be billed as per General Conference recommendation, thirty per cent to tract societies, ten per cent to workers, and all others net. Minimum discounts to tract societies on all Chinese literature to be ten per cent.

## ITEMS REFERRED

*Voted*, That any other items of business be referred to the Local Board.

Meeting adjourned.

I. H. EVANS, *Chairman*  
E. R. THIELE, *Secretary*

## From the Daily Press

## SHANGHAI SANITARIUM IS OFFICIALLY OPENED WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

*Clinic Devoted To Poorer Classes Here Answers Great Need; Dr. Miller Reviews Work In Opening Speech.*

*By the "China Press"*

AFTER a year's painstaking labor in raising funds, formulating schemes, and making final preparations and arrangements, the promoters, headed by Dr. H. W. Miller, declared the Sanitarium Clinic at 33 Range Road, officially opened yesterday afternoon, and beginning from to-day, the doors of one of the most useful charitable organizations here are swung apart to greet the needy sick people who require medical attention but whose purses do not allow them to get it.

The opening ceremony, which was held in the Seventh-day Adventist church, adjoining the Clinic, was simple but impressive. The gathering there was a representative one and mainly composed of interested parties who have either contributed money, time or labor towards the construction of an institution that will answer one of the crying needs of the city.

From nine o'clock in the morning on to the hour of the official opening, the spacious six-storied modern building, well-lighted and cleanly fitted, was visited by a large number of guests. Though the fittings are of a moderate class, suitable for the patients who will patronize, they present perfect cleanliness which is one of the most important requisites of a hospital. Everything is put up on a sanitary basis. Even the kitchen, which was constructed for preparing Chinese food, is a place speaking loudly of cleanliness and sanitation.

## MODERN EQUIPMENT

Although the patients' wards lack luxury, the equipment throughout the building for the curing of the sick is most up-to-date. One of the departments which deserves special mention is that of Physiotherapy, where the latest electricity violet ray and mechanical apparatus are installed. The X-Ray room is equipped with one of the latest apparatus in the medical world.

Dr. Miller, the director of the Sanitarium, who gave the opening address, pointed out that the new in-

stitution is the sister organization of the Shanghai Sanitarium on the Rubicon which is open to the use of the well-to-do. He expressed gratitude for the generous response of the Shanghai public, and especially the Chinese community who contributed about 80 percent of the funds gathered. He also appreciated the invaluable co-operation which his associates and co-workers gave to the work of putting up the Clinic for the welfare of the poor class in Shanghai.

Among the speakers were Mr. Yu Ya Ching, chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Dr. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Health of the S. M. C. and Dr. Wu Lien-deh. All lauded the spirit of the promoters and wished the hospital the success it deserves.

## DR. MILLER'S ADDRESS

It is a great pleasure and privilege to announce to the community of Shanghai that the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic is ready to open its doors to the needy sick of Shanghai and China. Everyone will appreciate the fact that it was no small undertaking to set out as our Promotion Committee did, a little over a year ago, to raise \$200,000 with which to build this hospital. The plans in the beginning were for a small hospital of fifty beds. This amount having been subscribed in a few weeks, the plan was enlarged so that to-day we have built a hospital with 170 beds and an institution which we are proud to say is modern in its arrangements and is being equipped as fast as funds will permit. Also with facilities to do the type and class of work for which it is established.

Those that have gone through this hospital will have observed that in its arrangement, it has been the object of the clinic staff to administer the hospital in the most economical manner. Every effort has been put forth to make it a first class hospital and yet with the limited amount of money that we had to put into it, careful study had to be given to the planning and construction of each department with materials that measure up as best we could to the ideals of sanitation and cleanliness of which a hospital should always be an example. We were compelled where it was a question between the best in construction and that which would be substantial and most economical in upkeep, to choose the latter.

I want to commend the community of Shanghai upon its liberal and philanthropic people and also to express the high appreciation of the

Committee on Solicitation for the integrity and earnestness with which every pledge was entered into. All those who have pledged have paid that which they promised and usually paid their pledges very promptly. I further want to speak in the highest terms of appreciation on the attitude of the Chinese community of Shanghai who have been the largest donors of the funds that have gone into this clinic. Of every five dollars raised, four of them have been from the Chinese of this community.

A GROWING NEED

The need for additional facilities to care for the sick poor of this great and growing city has mightily appealed to the people with the result that in one year's time we have been able to complete this building and have almost received sufficient funds to meet our obligations, as our financial statement, which I will later present, will show. We, however, have some more work for our Solicitation Committee to do but we hope that within the next few weeks they will complete the task and that this hospital will be set in operation without any bills or notes payable against it.

This hospital has been built for the poor of Shanghai. Some provision has already been made towards the annual maintenance, through gifts from individuals, firms and the Municipal Council; and it is hoped that we shall fill the beds with such as are most in need of such philanthropy. A careful social service work has been planned so that we may be as intelligent and careful as we can in receiving patients into the charity wards. The institution serves only Chinese food and is not prepared to accept either the insane or acute pulmonary tuberculosis or other contagious diseases. All such coming to our Clinic will be referred to proper institutions for the care of this class.

The medical and surgical cases admitted to the charity wards will be under the care of the clinic staff. The institution does not attempt to give service and supply accommodations to those wishing first class room accommodations or to give hospital services ordinarily provided for first class patients. The Shanghai Sanitarium on Rubicon Road was established for the purpose of caring for first class patients where spacious grounds, large rooms, lobbies and other facilities are of benefit in affording the best of care for this group of patients.

THE SANITARIUM CLINIC

DR. NOEL DAVIS

[Note. — On the occasion of the inauguration of the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic, one of the speakers was Dr. Noel Davis, health commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Council. From the record of his address as reported by "The China Press," excerpts are taken, as the basis of this brief presentation of the work before the Clinic. — c.]

WITH the enormous growth of the Settlement, which is becoming more and more the permanent home of hundreds of thousands, there is an increasing need for more Hospital Clinics of all kinds.

This fine Clinic, which is intended for the people of the poorer classes, who are without adequate hospital facilities in this neighborhood, will fulfil a great need.

Its Out-Patient Department, capable, I believe, of treating 200 sick patients a day, will be one of its most useful features, and I am particularly glad to learn of the plan for extending the Nursing Service, so that homes will be visited and the people instructed in the care of their health, and the improvement, as far as possible, of their conditions of life.

Not only does this new Clinic exemplify some of the most modern ideas in the diagnosis and treatment of disease, in its arrangement, organization and equipment, but it will be staffed by a highly qualified and experienced group of medical men, representing numerous specialties in medicine and surgery, and an adequate number of nurses, well trained in the various branches of this service.

Of special interest is the Department of Physiotherapy, where such valuable curative agents as electricity, light ray, mechanical apparatus, vapour baths and massage will be used in hastening the cure of disease.

These methods are costly, but the good results achieved will more than justify the cost.

Those of us who are familiar with the success that has attended the Shanghai Sanitarium on the Rubicon Road, and know something of its beneficent influence under the able and enthusiastic control and guidance of Dr. Miller, have not a shadow of doubt concerning the success of this new venture, and are confident that service of the greatest efficiency and value will be maintained on behalf of the poor, in the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic.

SHANGHAI SANITARIUM—  
HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE

Whereas, The special care and guidance of God has been marvelously manifest in the unprecedented prosperity attending the work of the institution, in the many remarkable instances of healing power during the year, in the protection of the Sanitarium family from loss through disease, in the good-will of the Shanghai community as is evident through the generous gifts to the Sanitarium Clinic, as well as continued support of the main institution, and in the special opportunity that has been presented to bring our health principles to the attention of leaders in the nation, who have been in attendance at the institution during a large part of the year; therefore, —  
Resolved, That we hereby express to our beneficent Father and blessed Master the deep gratitude of our hearts for His most evident providences on the Sanitarium and its staff of workers, and that we rededicate this institution, ourselves, and all our service to the relief of suffering, and the bringing of hope to sin-burdened hearts through the health ministry.

---

Dates of Meetings

---

THE MALAYAN UNION:  
LOCAL MEETINGS

THE dates of the 1930 annual meetings for provincial missions in Malayan Union territory, have been fixed as follows: British Borneo, July 17-23, 1930; Singapore Mission, July 31 to August 7; Sarawak, Borneo, August 11-16; Malay States, August 21-30; Siam Mission, September 4-9; immediately following, at dates that can be met by those in attendance, North Siam, East Siam, and French Indo-China.

---

THE CHOSEN UNION:  
LOCAL MEETINGS

APPOINTMENTS are out for local meetings during the present year in the Chosen Union, as follows: For South Chosen Mission, a colporteurs' institute from September 26-30, 1930, paralleled by a workers' meeting at the same time, and followed by the annual meeting September 30 to October 4. For Central Chosen Mission, colporteur institute and workers' meeting held simultaneously October 3-7, followed by the annual meeting October 7-11. For West Chosen, colporteur institute and workers' meeting October 10-14, with annual meeting October 14-18, 1930.

## General Notes

### SHENSI, KANSU, SINKIANG

FAR to the northwest of China lie the provinces known as Shensi, Kansu, and Sinkiang. In recent years these have been variously subdivided, Kansu becoming two or three or even more separate provinces under certain administrations. The territory is under the rebelling against the government centering at Nanking. Perplexing situations are thus developed, and it is none too easy to carry on mission work in districts so isolated.

The Central China Union Mission are continuing aggressive gospel work in the Shensi Mission, workers now reaching that field by the wide detour leading them to Sianfu, Shensi's capital, via Shanghai, Tientsin, Peiping, Taiyuanfu, and on down into Shensi. It is like going from Chicago to Kansas City via New York City, Savannah, Pensacola, New Orleans, El Paso, Denver, and thence on to Kansas City—acknowledgedly a long, long detour. The morning these lines are being written, Brother E. L. Longway, field missionary secretary of Central China Union, is leaving Shanghai for Sianfu via the cities of North China that have been named. A few days ago Pastor Wu, director of the Shensi Mission, passed through Shanghai via the same route on his return to his field of labor. These brethren will meet in either Peiping (the name by which the city of Peking is now known), or in Taiyuanfu, and then go on together into Shensi.

Progress is being made in Shensi even during these troublous times when conflicting armies on far-flung fields of battle in Honan and Anhwei and Shantung make impossible our reaching Sianfu by the ordinary routes of travel. It takes more than civil war, to stop the onward sweep of the gospel message into remote districts. Our last definite word from Shensi is to the effect that four were baptized during the first quarter of 1930 in that Mission, and that their net increase has been two.

Brother Longway reports that in the districts of Shensi where from one-eighth to one-fourth, and, in some instances, as many as one-third of all the people have died of starvation and attendant diseases the past three years, there are prospects the present season for some crops, and this will bring to the people not only

food, but some ready money; and so Brother Longway plans to press in at once with one or two colporteur leaders to reorganize the bookmen of Shensi for heavy sales during the last half of 1930 both in Shensi and in Kansu. During the recent Spring Council of the Division Committee, an appropriation was made Central China Union for use as a subsidy to finance the going of two colporteurs from Shensi's capital through Kansu into the border province of Sinkiang for an extended colportage tour of that outpost of missionary effort. We have never had any regular workers stationed in Sinkiang (otherwise known as Chinese Turkestan). We shall await with deepest interest the outcome of this proposed entrance upon colportage in territory hitherto unentered by our organization.

c.

### MISSIONS EXTENSION FUNDS: 1930 DISTRIBUTION

THE Missions Extension Funds allocated the Far Eastern Division as a result of the 1929 Big Week returns, totaled \$30,790 (gold), less a shortage of \$1,012.57 caused by the failure of the Far East to raise their goal of \$5,790 last year by the net shortage named. The funds were distributed during the Division 1930 Spring Council, as follows:

WHEREAS, The approved requests for Extension Funds in favor of Publishing, Educational, and Medical work in the Far East, as listed in the 1929 Missions Extension Fund booklet, total G. \$30,790, classified as follows:

Publishing	-----	Gold \$10,000
Educational	-----	8,210
Medical	-----	12,580

WHEREAS, There has been raised in the Far East as Big Week receipts the sum of G. \$4,777.43 on the assigned goal of \$5,790, which was to provide \$2,500 working capital for the Shanghai Sanitarium, and \$3,290 toward the Japan Training School items, thus leaving a shortage of G. \$1,012.57, —

We recommend, That a request be made of the General Conference to make up the shortage of \$1,012.67 not raised by our fields, in order that these extensions may be made in harmony with the printed booklet list.

We further recommend, That the General Conference be requested to reassign the amount of G. \$4,500, originally listed for the Philippine

Publishing House, to help on the removal of the Philippine Junior College to the Balintawak property.

We further recommend, That the \$30,790 be distributed, contingent on the receipt of the full funds, as follows:

*Signs Publishing House, Shanghai:* Heating plant, G \$3,000; balance building extension, G. \$1,000.

*General:* Funds for translation of textbooks for the Division Educational Dept., \$1,000 Mex.; Japan Union Mission textbook translation, \$300 gold; Minority Committee to distribute balance for translation of texts, making a total of \$1,000 gold including amounts already specified.

*Japan Union Mission:* Toward cost of getting out "Patriarchs and Prophets" and other books [publishing house, \$1,000; Equipment for publishing house, \$500; Training-school — toward additional buildings, etc., \$5,000; Tokyo Sanitarium-Hospital, toward additional equipment, \$1,250. [all gold]

*Philippine Union:* Philippine Publishing House, toward warehouse addition and editorial space on second floor, G. \$4,500.

*South China Union:* Toward expansion of Waichow medical enterprise, G. \$1,830.

*Malayan Union:* Penang medical institution, toward land purchase, G. \$7,000.

*Shanghai Sanitarium:* Working Capital, G. \$2,500.

*Far Eastern Academy:* Toward industrial equipment, G. \$500.

*South China Union:* Canton Intermediate School, industrial equipment, G. \$1,000; typewriter, \$110; chapel chairs, \$300; laboratory equipment, \$300.

### MALAY STATES NOTES

E. J. JOHANSON

DIRECTOR L. B. MERSHON reports a good interest attending the tent effort being held at Sungei Besi, a suburb of Kuala Lumpur, for the Chinese. A number are definitely studying the truth. The tent will very shortly be taken down, and will then be set up elsewhere in the interests of an effort for the Tamil-speaking people.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner, with their two children, have just recently returned from fulough, and we are happy indeed to welcome them back to Malaya again.

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Calvert and baby have gone to Shanghai, to assist in the medical work there during the absence of Dr. Miller at the General Conference. They are expected to return to Malaya in October of this year, and arrangements have been made for them to open up medical work in Ubon, East Siam.

ADVANCING IN CHINA UNDER  
DIFFICULTIES

ON the fifteenth day of June, mail came to the Division offices from the north, the south, and the west of China, bringing to our minds vividly some of the difficulties being met by those who are laboring in the interior.

Brother W. J. Harris writes of the necessity that our Tsinan workers have been under, of taking from Tsinan the girls of the Tsinan Industrial School, and also the families of the foreign workers because of consular orders arising from the seemingly immanent fall of Tsinan into the hands of military officials from the far North. The temporary address of Brethren Harris and Davies and families is S. D. A. Mission, No. 3 Hwei Chuan Lou, Tsingtao, Shantung, China. Their registered telegraphic address is *Adventist Tsingtao*.

Brother C. A. Woolsey writes from Chungking, Szechwan:

"Our work up here is not moving as fast as we had hoped it might move. At times we have cause for rejoicing, and at other times we feel we are not making much progress. Our West Szechwan field missionary secretary was beaten up by military men recently for the offense of selling an officer four copies of "Hope of the World." He was given ——— strokes with a carrying pole, and ——— strokes with a special military instrument. He is almost dead. Fifty of his books were destroyed by the official. It seems that the devil is indeed wroth when our work makes progress."

Brother P. L. Williams writes as follows from Hongkong on June 9:

"Dr. D. D. Coffin left here Wednesday afternoon, May 28, for Wuchow, with quite a cargo of supplies for the (Kwangsi) Mission, including hospital supplies. A letter was received from him June 6 saying that he had reached Wuchow safely, and was stopping at the chapel there with Brother Chow Hei Nin. At the time of writing he was hoping to leave Wuchow on one of the small river boats within two days for Nanning. The boatmen told him it would take about a week to reach Nanning after they got started.

"Kwangsi Province is in a bad state just now. Brother and Sister Schutt are holding on; and in the face of all peril, Dr. Coffin is returning to the work there. I know that nothing but the love of the truth and a desire to see the cause advanced in that needy section of the China field leads the Schutts to remain and Dr. Coffin to press in anew into Nanning. The workers of Nanning need help from above, and I hope you will pass the word around in Shanghai, and request that prayer be made in behalf of the work and workers of the Kwangsi Mission."

OFF FOR COLPORTAGE

MANY students have left Chiao Tou Djen to enter the field as colporteurs during the summer vacation period. These students have scattered to many centers where they hope to earn scholarships or at least to earn considerable toward payment of school expenses the coming year. Twenty have passed through Shanghai enroute to Tsinanfu, the capital of Shantung; others have gone to Hankow, and to various places.

War conditions are serious, and even as we write the proposal is that Tsinan change hands, coming under the rulership of those warring against the central government at Nanking; but notwithstanding these changes politically, and the many tides of strife in operation, our youth are pressing into colportage service and going into the very areas affected. Some armies are now avowedly heading for Hankow to take that city, and while they are marching northward for this purpose our youth are pressing into the Wuhan area. c.

IN EASTERN SIAM

PASTOR AND MRS. R. P. ABEL were privileged to travel as our first missionaries to East Siam on the first train to run from Bangkok to Ubon, where they are now located. Brother Abel has a good knowledge of the Siamese language, and so is undertaking aggressive work without delay. He has a good supply of Siamese tracts, with which he will begin. He has also purchased a little necessary furniture, etc., with which to fit up a small reading room. — *Malayan Notes of Progress*.

FROM BROTHER APPEL

PASTOR GEORGE J. APPEL, superintendent of the North China Union Mission, writes under date of May 22: "I am planning on leaving with Doctor and Sister Vinkel on the night of the second, arriving in Mukden on the evening of the third. While in Manchuria it is my hope to arrange finally for the transfer of the Mongolian work from the Harbin headquarters to our new headquarters at Kalgan, in harmony with decisions arrived at during the Spring Council of the Division Committee.

I have just made a trip to Kalgan to arrange regarding the transfer of the hospital property, as well as to look into the possibilities of Russian workers working in Inner-Mongolia. We are making final transfer of the hospital property the latter part of June, but will not be taking full possession of the buildings prior to September 1, as part of these are in use by the former occupants for living purposes.

The British and Foreign Society have a foreign family living in Kalgan who work entirely among the Mongolians. This Society have the entire Bible, as well as the Gospel portions, in the Mongolian language. This will be great help in our work.

It does appear as though the Lord is going before us in many ways as we prepare to open up the work in this new field. The hospital will fill a great need in the Kalgan section.

The work in Shansi is moving forward very encouragingly. Pastor Meng baptized thirteen three weeks ago in Taiyuanfu. There has been a very good attendance at their Bible classes, and the little chapel was filled the Sabbath I was there. The Hopei Mission loaned to the Shansi Mission a tent splice. Brother Meng had sides made, and now they have a good 20x40 preaching tent. They also have had collapsible chairs and a table made, so everything connected with the tent may be readily packed and moved. They are now conducting an effort in a city about twenty miles this side of Taiyuanfu. It is their plan to continue to hold efforts in centers wherever there is an interest, throughout the year, with perhaps the exception of two or three months during the coldest weather."



## Far Eastern Division Outlook

Published monthly by the Far Eastern Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 25 Ningkuo Road, Shanghai, China. Subscription, seventy-five cents gold a year. Edited by the Division Secretary. Registered at the Chinese Post-Office as a Newspaper.

中華郵政特准掛號認爲新聞紙類

### OUR FIRST WORD FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

At the time of closing our forms for the press, we have had only a brief cabled word from the General Conference at San Francisco, as follows:

"Watson president; Evans vice-president; Meyers secretary; Shaw treasurer. Far East divided. China division including dependencies, Miller president; Crisler secretary; Morris treasurer. Remaining territory Far Eastern Division, Griggs president; Rice secretary-treasurer. Effective January 1, 1931. Separate budgets 1931."

If we understand aright the meaning of this message, the former status of the Far Eastern Division is to continue until the close of the present year. This brings home to our minds anew the heavy responsibility resting upon every worker in the Far East, of making this the best year in the history of this Division Mission. We know it is even now in the hearts of all in these fields, to do this; and the use to the utmost of every soul-winning agency at hand, will serve as the best possible preparation on the part of all for successful advance during the changed regime upon which we are to enter at the beginning of 1931. The work in which we all as associate laborers are engaged, does not change with the transfer of leadership, but continues on and on as Heaven's appointed means of preparing the peoples of all nations for the kingdom of heaven, so soon to be ushered in with the glorious triumph of God's church upon earth. And as the Lord Jesus Himself, our Divine Master and Leader, bestows of His Spirit upon those who have on their hearts a burden for the unwarned and a care for all the churches, Heaven's blessing will attend their loving labors, and their united advance will result in the conversion of a multitude of souls. May the Holy Spirit take possession anew of the heart of every worker and of every officer; and may we hold up one another's hands, and make sure of maintaining our spiritual life and power through prayer, meditation, study of the Word, and untiring efforts for the saving of the lost.

### THE JAPAN UNION SESSION

Those who had the privilege of attending the Japan Union biennial session held at our Tokyo Compound in late March, 1930, uniformly testify to this having been a blessed season of refreshing. Plans have been laid for advance in all lines, and particularly in the further development of a constituency. The biennial reports in the current issue will be found replete with evidences of steady gains.

### MIDSUMMER OFFERING—JULY 19

On Sabbath, July 19, the Midsummer Offering is to be taken up in all churches and groups of believers in the Far East and throughout the world. Special care in making early announcement of this to our congregations and through the vernacular church papers, might bring returns three-fold or four-fold greater than would be realized as a result of lack of promotion. Let us do our best this year to increase the Midsummer Offering for missions to a total far greater than anything hitherto received in mid-year for the support of missions.

### COMING TO FAR EASTERN DIVISION FIELDS

Brother and Sister Fordyce W. Detamore are booked to sail per s. s. "Empress of Russia," June 26, for service in departmental work in the Malayan Union.

Among other passengers on the s. s. "Empress of Russia," reaching Shanghai July 11, are H. W. Klaser, wife, and daughter, enroute for Manila, which port they are booked to reach on the 17th of July. Brother Eugene Woesner, of the Division Treasury, will join them as they pass through Shanghai, inasmuch as Brother Klaser is to serve as the secretary-treasurer of the Philippine Union, and Brother Woesner will audit the books in Manila at the time of the transfer. Brother Klaser has served for several years as secretary-treasurer of the Southeastern Union Conference, with headquarters at Chattanooga, Tennessee, U. S. A.

Definite word has come to us of the sailing of Miss Evelyn M. Larkey, formerly of the Western Canadian Union, from San Francisco per s. s. "Taiyo Maru" on June 12 for Shanghai enroute to Hankow where she is to serve in the Central China Union as a Bible woman. Upon arrival at Shanghai Sister Larkey is to go to Peiping for a year of language study in preparation for service in the interior.

Word has come of the appointment of yet another Bible woman for Central China; namely, Miss Abbie Dunn; but at the time of going to press we have had no word as to her sailing date.

The China Theological Seminary is at last to have their teacher of English in the person of Miss Ivadel Eaton, booked to arrive in Shanghai August 24.

Brother A. J. Werner, wife, and child, from the Northern California Conference, are booked to sail per s. s. "Chichibu Maru" June 28, from San Francisco, enroute to the Malayan Union, where Brother Werner is to take up work as Field Secretary.

Of those returning from furlough we have received cabled word of the sailing the last of July of Dr. R. W. Paul, of the Shanghai Sanitarium and Clinic.

### ANNUAL CONSTITUENCY MEETINGS

This issue carries reports of annual constituency meetings for the Shanghai Sanitarium, the Shanghai Signs of the Times Publishing House. Progress in general has been more marked than in preceding years. On the whole, the prospects for ultimate self-support, aside from salaries met by the Home Board for those coming from abroad to assist, seem excellent. In fact, self-support to the extent named has already been attained by two of our three institutions serving the field as a whole, and the managers of the third look forward to the realization of this desirable goal within a year or two. The more carefully these published reports are read, the more of encouragement will be found therein by the thoughtful reader.

### ENROUTE TO CONFERENCE

Several sent word back from Kobe, Yokohama, and Honolulu while enroute on fast ships to the General Conference. The general tenor of all this correspondence was along the line of the passengers being given excellent care by the carrying companies. In these days of super-ships with great speed and many comforts, an ocean voyage is not to be dreaded, but is, rather, a pleasure to many. Some, however, never reach the point of enjoyment of life at sea.

### HARVEST INGATHERING PAPERS

Orders for Harvest Ingathering papers for 1930 should be sent in at earliest opportunity to Mr. Eugene Woesner, assistant Division treasurer, 25 Ningkuo Road, Shanghai, China. The usual custom for fields outside of America is that payment be made by the various union and provincial mission, for H. I. papers ordered.

The Japanese edition of the Ingathering paper for 1930 may be obtained in the same way. The Japan Publishing House has already shipped to the United States and also to Hawaii an edition intended for use abroad. A later edition for use in Japan and other parts of the Far East will soon go to press, and orders for Japanese copies should be sent in at once, in order that the present printing order may cover a sufficient number to meet all our needs.

A Russian edition is to be printed in July or August at Harbin, and orders for these may be placed with Mrs. B. Petersen, treasurer S. D. A. Mission, Mukden, Manchuria.

The Chinese edition of the Ingathering paper for 1930, has just come from the Press in Shanghai, and may be obtained through Brother Woesner in the usual manner. Twenty-four thousand copies of the Chinese edition for the present year are being shipped to the States for distribution on that side.

A copy of the 1930 Harvest Ingathering Number of the *Watchman* magazine has come to our desk. It has the new form of a total of sixteen pages, the cover this year being in two colors instead of the usual three or four colors, and forming a part of the regular sixteen-page paper. In fact one sheet is used for the inside and the cover, thus saving several thousands of dollars on the cost of the entire run of the English edition, published at Nashville. Orders for the American edition should be placed at once, as it takes from six to ten weeks to secure these.