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The Church

"They That Did the King's Business, Helped the Jews"

This is the translation of the Hebrew text found in Esther 9:3, as given in the Revised Version. And the Lord blessed the people of the realm of Medo-Persia for the help they gave to the Jews. It is evident that our work of proclaiming the gospel to all peoples, nations, kindreds, and tongues, must include the Jews. It is true that the Jews have been very hard to reach with the gospel; but we must go to them with this truth, and we are sure that the Lord will impress them by His Holy Spirit to give heed to the warning message of God for these last days.

We are glad to tell the readers that we see a great change coming over the hearts of many of the Jews, and there are among them those who are inquiring for the way of life and salvation. The liter-

ature that has been prepared for them, and that in many places has been circulated, has accomplished something in breaking down the prejudices of these people, and arousing in the hearts of many the spirit of inquiry.

A great many letters are received at the office at Concord, Massachusetts, from Jews who have read our literature. Many of them write for more. There are many who write for New Testaments. Some of them are even asking us to send them a worker to teach the way of the Lord more perfectly. In one city the call has come to preach in their temple. This is conclusive evidence that the Lord is going before us, and is preparing the way for a great work to be done among these people.

Shall we not do our part in making it possible for their hearts to be reached? The Jews are a reading people; and in this country, where at the present time there are more than two millions of them, they are quite up to date, and generally keep in touch with the times. What better can we do than to place in their hands some of the messages of present truth? The Spirit of prophecy has repeatedly stated that there will yet be many of the Jews that will take their stand for the truth; but we must give them the opportunity of knowing what real Christianity is. The only way the Jew will ever know what the religion of Jesus really is, will be by those of God's children in the third angel's message that will give it to them.

In the cities and in the larger towns all over our conferences the Jews gather in large numbers, and a good opportunity is always presented to give them the word of God, as they can most easily be

found. If the churches will just interest themselves in these people, we are sure the blessing of the Lord will attend the efforts put forth, and we shall see the salvation of God.

At the last General Conference Council, held at Washington, D. C., the Jewish work was placed in the Foreign Department of the General Conference; and it is the earnest desire of this department that all our people shall do what they can to bring the attention of this message to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, especially through the printed page.

The apostle says: "For as ye [Gentiles] in times past have not believed God, yet have now obtained mercy through their [Jews'] unbelief: even so have these also now not believed, that through your [Gentiles'] mercy they [the Jews] also may obtain mercy." Rom. 11:30, 31. Here, then, is an opportunity for the people of God to do something to show to the Jews they appreciate the gospel which the Jewish people once had, but through unbelief have lost.

We have a good supply of literature on hand, and we will gladly send this reading-matter to every one who desires the same. Send your orders to your State tract society. If you wish to help the work by your donations—and we need much this year to carry on the advance work planned—send all donations to your church or to your conference treasurer, and state that it is for the Jewish work. This will reach the General Conference treasurer in due time.

Let us *help the Jews*. Let us ask God that His Spirit may move upon their hearts, and let us do all we can to place in their hands the message of God for these last days.

F. C. Gilbert.

The Field

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA- NEVADA

Conference Items

Notice is hereby given that a special session of the Northern California-Nevada Conference will be held in connection with the camp-meeting in Stockton, June 1 to 11, for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding our annual conference sessions in connection with the camp-meetings, and such other business as may come before the conference. The first meeting will convene Monday, June 5, at 9 A.M. The constituents of this conference consist of the members of the churches in this territory. Each church is entitled to one delegate, and one for each additional twenty members.

C. L. Taggart, *President.*

Verah MacPherson, *Secretary.*

We are glad to know that Elder C. L. Taylor, of the sanitarium, and Miss Lida Ackley, the secretary of the Young People's Volunteer Society, will have charge of the young people's work at the Stockton camp-meeting. Mrs. C. L. Taggart will arrange to look after the children on this occasion.

At a meeting of the conference executive board held April 24 a goodly number of new high-walled tents for the camp-meeting were ordered; also a new book tent. We now have beautiful grounds provided, electric lights, water, nice new tents, and promises from many of our most able ministers to assist at this meeting; and the Lord's promise that when we gather together in this manner to seek divine help and guidance, He will be there to bless us. Then why should we not plan as far as possible so to arrange our work that we can attend this camp-meeting? We believe that every one who comes will receive a blessing that will better prepare him for his duties the coming year.

Our president, Elder C. L. Taggart, accompanied by Elder W. S. Holbrook, left Thursday morning to visit the churches of Northern Nevada. We trust that their

trip may be a prosperous and beneficial one, and that a new impetus may be given the work in this territory.

Elder J. D. Alder just stepped into the office, and reports that the tent is pitched at Farmington, and that he and Brethren W. A. Johnson and J. H. Boehm commence their series of meetings this evening, April 27. Brother Boehm is also doing Bible work in the German settlement near this place. May the Lord bless the efforts of these brethren in this new field, is our prayer.

Elder C. M. Gardner, formerly of Salida, has now reached his new field of labor in Northern Nevada. Reno will be his address for the present.

Elder Fred Brink has been called to Red Bluff to look after special interests there. We understand that some are about ready for baptism, and we trust that this is only a beginning of a large number who may be added to our church during the first year of this new conference.

Sister Mary E. Darling reports from Modesto that she has finished selling the magazines sent her. They included a nice order of *Instructors*, *Signs Monthly*, and *Life and Health*. She says: "I had good success, and was well received by the people. I did have some interesting experiences. I pray that some seed may have been sown that will bear fruit in the kingdom of God."

Among the late arrivals in Lodi is a young Brother Hawkins, who has spent considerable time traveling over the State and visiting our institutions in order that he might find a satisfactory location for a home. He is planning to locate here and enter the canvassing work.

Have just received a report from Elder T. H. Watson and Brother and Sister L. E. Leavett as follows:

"On April 17 we pitched our tent in the little town of Manteca. Although our opening service was preceded by a severe wind-storm which raged all day, we were glad that a few persons were present. Since then the attendance has been irregular. Our own brethren living in this vicinity are very faithful in attend-

ance, which we appreciate very much. We are holding meetings Sunday afternoons in the country schoolhouse, having about twenty persons present the first week. The weather has been cold and windy, but we trust will soon change, and then we can hope for better attendance. Although there has been some opposition, signs indicate that there are several here who are beginning to take an interest in spiritual things. Notwithstanding many conditions which from our human view-point would be discouraging, we have decided to continue, and trust the results to the Lord."

Brethren, pray for victory at Manteca.

Verah MacPherson,
Secretary.

April 27.

Annual Camp-Meeting of the Northern California-Nevada Conference

Our brethren and sisters will be glad to learn that a beautiful park, covered with large spreading oaks, has been secured in Stockton for our camp-meeting to be held June 1 to 11. When you see these grounds, you can but say the Lord is favoring us. It will be a regular outing to have the pleasure of resting in the cooling shade of this natural forest. One can almost say there will be no night there, for the electric lights will shine from dusk till the rising sun. The large tent will be lighted the same way. We are provided with seats and tables, and have the best of water. This is all as free as the air to us.

The restaurant will be under the supervision of the Lodi Normal. At this time they will have all kinds of vegetables, strawberries in abundance, and no limit, as it were, to the cream from their dairy. There will not be any lack in providing for the comfort and sustenance of the physical being. But the best of all will be the food provided for the spiritual man. We expect some of the best help that the denomination affords.

Professor Wallace's orchestra, from the Lodi Normal, will lead the singing. Here you will be able to see what your children can do under his tutorship. Some exceptionally good musical talent, both teachers and students, from this institution will make this feature of the meeting a success.

All lines of our work will receive due

consideration. We shall spare no means in making this the best ten days for the children, the youth, and all, that they have ever experienced.

Since we have been visiting among the churches, we are glad to report that a goodly number of our people are expecting to attend this great feast from the Lord. Begin now to pray and plan to be present at this gathering of a people who believe that in a few more years "time shall be no more."

We also extend an invitation to our sister conferences, that have been so recently separated from us by division lines, to come and partake of these good things with us.

C. L. Taggart,
Pres. N. Cal.-Nev. Conf.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Brawley

The work, though in some ways not the most promising, is onward in Imperial Valley. Brother D. D. Fitch and the writer, with their wives, spent the past winter in the valley, centering their efforts in Brawley, with the result of an organization, a building 24x36 feet (not quite complete at the time of writing), and preparations to organize a church at Holtville very soon. This building is the first Seventh-day Adventist church in the valley. Brawley has the distinction of being a church city. Though containing only about 1,000 people, and they not distinguished for their church-going spirit, the foundation was laid last Tuesday for the seventh church in this place.

Elder C. E. Ford was present last Sabbath, April 22, and organized a church of eleven members in the unfinished building. He spoke in the morning hour on vital principles, showing among other things that we are chosen to be a peculiar people, and as such must expect the frown of the world. It was a very impressive service, and all seemed to enter heartily into it.

When Elder Ford had finished his remarks, three of the prospective members were selected, examined, and being found sound in the faith, were declared the Brawley church, after which eight persons were received into fellowship — all adults except one. The report of the nominating committee on officers was made and acted upon at the afternoon meeting. The church was fully officered

excepting to provide a deacon. That office was left vacant, as there was no one to fill it.

Sunday forenoon the company resorted to the river about a mile north of town, where a young man was baptized. He came to the valley with a friend in search of work. The friend returned to Los Angeles, but this young man remained. While the work was not found as desired, something of infinitely more value came to him.

The summary report of the Sabbath-school showed a total of nineteen Sabbaths since it was organized, an average attendance of seventeen, \$16.37 donations, and \$6.20 expense. The plan of giving all donations to missions, and paying for supplies otherwise, was adopted. The donations being a freewill offering to the Lord for His blessing during the week, no one wanted to see it used except for foreign work. Be assured all were glad when the report was given that the \$6.20 had not been taken from the \$16.37, and with bowed heads joined Brother Fitch as he presented the gift to God in prayer, asking His blessing upon it.

The writer is asked to join Brother Hills in an effort at Anaheim. Pray for the success of these meetings.

Elbridge M. Adams.

April 27.

Sawtelle

As a company of Seventh-day Adventists at Sawtelle, we feel that there is great cause for rejoicing. During a few weeks in the past we have been blessed with the privilege of listening to some of the great truths of the Bible as presented by two of the Lord's servants — Elder Milton H. St. John and Elder S. G. Huntington.

Our church was filled with anxious listeners, and often we would hear the remark, "Those men know their Bible." It was pleasing to note that when the testing truths were presented, nearly all the people continued coming. As a result there were nine added to our company, and two stood up to keep the Sabbath, and still others are very much interested.

The meetings made a deep impression on the entire town, and the influence will, we trust, be far-reaching. Our own company were greatly encouraged and

strengthened, and we believe they will now take hold of the work with new courage and enthusiasm. We are truly grateful to the Lord, and to our conference, and to these two brethren for these services; and our prayers will go up with theirs for success wherever they may go.

Wm. H. Brown,
Church Elder.

April 17.

CALIFORNIA Conference Current

On his way from Mountain View to Pacific Union College, St. Helena, Brother J. J. Ireland stopped a few hours at the office last week.

Miss Katherine Hale, conference educational secretary, is spending a few weeks at Pacific Union College assisting Prof. M. E. Cady in text-book work.

Brother H. G. Childs, of the Pacific Press, made two brief calls at the office last week. On one of these occasions, he was accompanied by Brother H. H. Hall.

Elder E. W. Farnsworth, the conference president, and his wife, spent a part of last week and Sabbath and Sunday visiting among the churches in the Sonoma Valley. A part of the time, Brother W. D. Fleming, the missionary secretary, accompanied them.

The tent meetings conducted by Elders Snyder and Beddoe and company in East Oakland are well attended, and some interest is shown in the truths presented. One special feature of these meetings is the half hour of music, consisting of both instrumental and vocal, before the evening service.

Plans are being laid for Brother G. A. Hamilton, who has been working in the Mission District in San Francisco for the past few months, to start meetings in Rio Vista and Hill Crest, suburban places to the south of San Francisco. Quite an interest has been created there by Mrs. E. E. Parlin's Bible work.

Claude Conard.

April 30.

Eureka

Have just closed a short series of meetings in the church at McKinleyville, California. The small company at this place has faithfully held up the light of truth for about thirty years. Sabbath, April 22, was a precious season to the little church.

We visited Little River in the afternoon, and found that quite a company had gathered to witness the burial of six dear souls in the watery grave.

Brother L. L. Hutchinson and the writer now leave for another field.

S. T. Hare.

April 23.

Pacific Press Items

Our book department freight and express shipments for April were a little over eleven tons.

Thursday we forwarded 37 cases weighing 7,520 pounds to South America. Nearly three tons of this shipment will be landed on lighters at Mollendo, a surf-washed village on the west coast of South America; then by a narrow-gauge railroad which makes one trip a week over the crest of the Andes, to Lake Titicaca; thence by steamer or native boat across the lake, which is only 2,000 feet lower than Pikes Peak. The continuation of the journey will be by rail and mule back into LaPaz, in the heart of Bolivia, to Brother and Sister Stahl, who have been working there for some years.

The remaining ten cases go to Valparaiso, Chile. These shipments were largely made up of "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Coming King," "Steps to Christ," and illustrated tracts in the Spanish language. Verily beams of light are entering the "neglected continent."

Friday we received a letter from Brother W. V. Sample, manager of our Canadian branch office at Calgary, Alberta, from which we take the following experience:

"Last Friday we had a very interesting caller from Sheep Creek, Alberta. She appeared to be a very intelligent woman, and I was led to wonder how a woman with her apparent ability and talent could be content to live where she does—twenty-five miles from the railroad and eighteen miles from the near-

est neighbor, away up in the Rocky Mountains. But what I wanted to tell you about is, when she came down to Calgary a year ago she found some copies of the monthly *Signs* at her father's home, which he had secured from some one on the streets of Calgary. She wanted to take something home with her to read, and these *Signs* went into the package. During the past winter she began reading and comparing them with her Bible, and has been converted to the truths they contain. She says she had such a grand time up there amid the wonders of nature and with these papers. She did not know of the weekly *Signs*, so I gave her one of the circulars announcing the special series, and doubtless she will subscribe for it also. I might remark that the papers taken to her father's house were never read."

H. H. Hall.

May 1.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Central California Camp-Meeting

The Central California Conference will hold their general camp-meeting at Tulare, California, May 18 to 28. Both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe line pass through this town, and arrangements have been made whereby those attending will be granted the one and one third rate to and from the meeting, providing fifty persons holding duly signed receipt certificates are in attendance.

When purchasing ticket, be sure to secure receipt certificate showing that the full one way fare has been paid. This will be signed at the camp ground, and then entitles the purchaser to return at one third the full fare rate. In granting these privileges, the railroad companies state definitely that the reduced rate will not be granted to those who do not secure of agent the certificate.

Stopover privileges may be had on going trip if arrangement is made when purchasing ticket. No stopover privileges will be granted on return ticket.

S. G. White, *Secretary*.

Serving God is doing good to man; but praying is thought to be an easier "service," and therefore is more generally chosen.—*B. Franklin*.

Missionary Work

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Riverside and San Bernardino

The prospects before the missionary department in Southern California are brighter now than a year ago, when we began to organize and build up the local tract and missionary work in a personal way among our churches. At that time few churches were really organized as working bodies. Seldom if ever did a report of work reach headquarters. Little was done. Through coöperation of conference and church officers and our ministers, the efforts to improve this condition have been blessed. Brother Ernest Lloyd, missionary secretary, has been in constant touch, and the work has shown steady growth.

In the series of visits we are now beginning, instead of breaking new ground, the time can be given to stimulating reports of progress and practical plans of work, whereby all may continue to take an increasingly larger part in sending out the message.

We have just spent three days at Riverside. The work is going ahead at Riverside. Elder F. W. Paap is located there, and the efforts of both himself and his wife to strengthen the church have been greatly appreciated. Having worked in Australia, where our people are trained in missionary work, they have led out strongly in getting all to take active part. Just now a visiting campaign among the homes for the purpose of searching out those who may be interested is started. Several thousands of bright recent numbers of the *Watchman* are given out in this work. At our recent missionary service, over 150 copies of *Signs of the Times* weekly were subscribed for, this club to begin with the special series, May 9. These will be used in following up interests and preparing the way for a tent effort to come a little later in the season. The church will also give some assistance in the series of meetings beginning to-morrow night in a tent at Colton. Elders Paap and Booth will conduct these.

With such excellent leadership, with the interests which have already been created at Sunday evening meetings,

with a well-organized Missionary Volunteer Society, and the outlook for the work in Riverside, the members there should feel encouraged to push forward in the work during the next few months. Let us pray for the work there.

Our first call in San Bernardino was at the home of a sister who at the time of last visit was studying the truth. Later she came from the Baptist Church and took her stand, and is now working hopefully for others. Naturally she has confidence in the circulation of our literature, as this was the means used by an Adventist family who lived near to give her an interest in the truth.

The Missionary Volunteer Society has just been revived, and the members are ordering a club of *Signs* for their work. Finding quite a quantity of *Missions Reviews*, we arranged to send them down to San Pedro for the ship mission work. A five dollar package of tracts has just been used, and more will be ordered. While circumstances are such that the work is limited, yet there is a desire to continue sowing the seeds of truth. The Lord will bless the consecrated efforts planned.

J. R. Ferren,

Miss. Sec. Pacific Union Conf.

Temperance "Instructor" Notes

The orders to date total around 19,300 copies — and the end is not yet.

At the next monthly conference of the Los Angeles County Board of Education, the question of placing a quantity of the *Temperance Instructor* in each school will be considered by its members. In a recent meeting of only the executive committee, the *Instructor* received very favorable treatment, and an order was given for fifty copies to be placed in the city school library. This is a good beginning in this direction. Pray that the school men may be influenced to do the larger thing — supply the one hundred and six grammar and the eight high schools with fifty copies each.

In yesterday's conversation with Brother L. C. Nelson, of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, he related some interesting experiences recently gained with the *Instructor*. I felt confident that our RECORDER readers would be glad to learn about these, and they are given here as Brother Nelson told them:

"I was called up by the sanitarium board to help them out with the *Instructor* work, and found they wanted me to carry the financial part. I had only a few days to stay, and really found it quite a hard job. I went to the county board of supervisors, who gave me a splendid recommendation for the *Instructor*, and advised that it be put into all the schools of the county. The whole board signed the recommendation, so it gave me a very strong pull.* I went into a hardware store and talked with the proprietor regarding it, and he said, 'Well, Mr. Nelson, I tell you I have never really given myself out as a temperance man, but I think it is pretty nearly time I put myself on record, so the people may know where I stand.' I told him I thought so too, and that the quickest way to do it would be to write out a strong recommendation for the *Instructor*, and then all the neighbors would know where he stood. He wrote a splendid recommendation, as strong as anything I have ever seen, signed his name, and said, 'There, Mr. Nelson, I guess people will know where I stand.' Then he wrote out a check for five dollars to aid the work.

"I went to the next hardware man, and he did exactly the same thing, giving me a splendid recommendation and five dollars.

"I went down to the planing-mill, and introduced my work to the man in charge, who looked it over and said, 'This is a thing I have long wanted to see done in our schools.' He went to his desk and wrote a check for five dollars, and when I turned to leave, and thanked him, he said: 'Do not thank me. I am so glad to have the privilege of doing something for that kind of work.'

"I boarded a train for Riverside. On the train I met a railroad man, introduced my work, told him what we were doing in the schools, and he was so enthusiastic over the work that he took a five dollar bill out of his pocket and gave it for its support. I raised \$23.00 that day.

"The next day I went with Dr. Shryock to the chairman of the board of trustees there to get the *Instructor* into the schools. He was very much interested in the work. I introduced to him the thought of paying for the papers, and he said to me, 'If you will come over to-morrow, I will take my auto and help you all I can.' I went over in the after-

noon, and spent about two and one half hours with him among the neighbors, and had some splendid talks with some of them. Raised \$30.00. The next day I went out in the same neighborhood, visited about a dozen men, and had some excellent talks with them regarding the work, and raised another \$30.00."

Let us all present an earnest and united front in this movement, and success will attend our efforts in helping to "mold public sentiment" for temperance.

Ernest Lloyd.

April 21.

EDUCATION

and Young People's Work

Conducted by C. C. Lewis

Educational Secretary Pacific Union Conference

CALIFORNIA

Among the Church Schools

The ladies of the Mountain View church have shown a commendable interest in the needs of the church school work. They have already provided the schoolroom with the very acceptable gift of an organ, and now they promise the children drinking fountains and luncheon seats.

Forty small garden plots have been planted, under the direction of the teachers; and the interest and energy with which forty boys and girls work in the soil, does not fail to arouse favorable comment. In the words of one who is interested in the school garden movement: "School garden work leads to the physical and mental development of the child through his own interest in growing things. The child gains physically, because of purposeful outdoor recreation, which involves manual training in the use of tools. Mentally, the child gains in acquiring habits of industry, in increasing powers of observation, in systematic method, in patience, perseverance, and honesty."

From the Fresno school we received recently the diagram of their seventy school gardens, each plot three by twelve feet in size, and planted to radishes, lettuce, carrots, and turnips. They have

already sold \$7.50 worth of radishes, and are now selling lettuce and turnips.

We appreciated also the photographs which Brother Morrison kindly sent us of the children at work. The Fresno school is certainly to be congratulated upon the splendid work that is this year provided in not only this line of manual training, but in other lines as well.

Aside from the excellent work done in school gardening at Lodi, there are at least two other schools in the Northern California section that are doing something in school gardening this spring. One of these is the school at Turlock. Mr. Abbott sends us a photograph of the pupils out in the gardens, and writes: "The gardens are fine. We sold our first radishes last week, and more are to be sold this week. Lettuce will be ready in another week. The peas are full of bloom. We sold the first one hundred tomato plants from the hotbed today—received fifteen cents. We will have about a thousand to dispose of, and there is ready sale for them. The children are deeply interested. I think we shall have some good figures to give you in the way of proceeds in a few weeks. We are just started. We have half our lot planted to trees, garden, and lawn, and the children do admirably in keeping off the things."

Our Turlock brethren have cause to be proud of the neat new building that they have so recently provided for their school, and they have also cause to be congratulated upon the enthusiasm with which improvements are made on the property. May the good work continue.

The little school at Sacramento has had a real struggle for existence this year. But, should you rap for admittance at the Sacramento schoolroom door, you would be invited by Sister F. D. Gauterau into a far more cheery little schoolroom than was in evidence upon the opening day of school a little more than six months ago.

Sister Gauterau writes, "We are almost too busy for mischief to find its way in." Some who knew what salt grass is, shook their heads when the teacher and little folks began to think of gardening, for the lot was covered with a thick growth of salt grass. "They can never get that into condition to raise

anything," they said. Our teacher said nothing in reply to this, but to the little band of children she said, "Work!" "I wish you could have seen them," she adds. "Of course there are a few inch-long roots left, but not many, and a little work next year will rid the ground of it all. We have a nice garden, and you need not be surprised to see a report of from ten to twenty-five dollars for seats and other things."

The children in the Sacramento school are a live band of missionary workers. In a single afternoon they disposed of nearly one hundred Temperance *Instructors*, bringing the cash to the teacher the following morning. This made six dollars clear for the *school library* fund, and the teacher sent for 500 more papers. Are you surprised that patrons are appreciating the work of this school? As an evidence of their appreciation, I wish to state that there is one of the sixth grade boys that, notwithstanding the removal of his parents, continues to attend daily at an expense of over \$15 a month car fare!

The Oakland-Melrose children are also distributing papers. There is abundant opportunity to use all the good, clean papers that they can obtain for distribution. They are an energetic, hard-working band of little folk, and appreciate the opportunity of studying and working for Miss Alice Chapman, who enthusiastically leads them forward and "lives with" her children.

Brother Max Hill, the principal of our Sanitarium school, has promised us a report of their most recent industrial undertaking on the hillside. He has had the enthusiastic assistance of Elder C. L. Taylor, who also believes in living with the children. A visit to their school a few weeks ago found parents as well as children enjoying the pleasure of labor and recreation upon the school premises. Truly the school here is a community center of interest.

The Los Gatos school is making splendid progress in their work. Our brethren at Los Gatos are to be commended for the good work that they are providing for and the enthusiastic school that they are supporting where there are but the "six children." The teacher, Miss Winifred

James, invited me into their neat little schoolroom last Tuesday morning, and the six bright faced little people gave me cheery greeting. It is the second week of their seventh month of work.

The interest in every exercise is keen. The little girl in grade four who recites from Mrs. McKibbin's Book One in Old Testament history has reached lesson one hundred two. The pupil who recites from Book Two of the Bible Series has reached lesson eighty-four. What a splendid foundation in history do these beautifully arranged lessons place before the children! And the little ones are doing good work in every other line. The little boy who reads from Book One of True Education Reader Series entertained us with the lesson story previously studied. He read from pages 135, 136, and 137. The bright conversational tone in which the entire story was read, the promptness and ease with which sentence followed sentence, are evidences that good, faithful foundation work has been done.

The last few weeks of school work are full of splendid possibilities. May the work of the year in every church school be rounded out to a completeness that will make possible even better work another year.

Katherine B. Hale,
Ed. Sec. Cal. Conf.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodi Normal Academy Notes

The students' music recital on last Tuesday is reported to be the best one yet.

Elder D. T. Fero occupied the pulpit Sabbath. The burden of his discourse was "A Closer Walk with God," and the plan was mentioned of districting Lodi so that meetings might be conducted in the various sections, giving many more the privilege of the prayer-meetings.

Mrs. Frank Bond, of Valencia, Spain, was here over Sabbath and Sunday visiting her niece Miss Lela Wheeler, and her cousins Ada and Ruth Bond. Mrs. Bond came from Spain in December, and returns next month. Those who had the pleasure of meeting her were much interested in her descriptions of life in Spain and the work being done there.

Normal specials came on Friday. We

were much interested in the two exercises from the intermediate room. Miss Oleta Butcher taught a fourth grade nature class, and Mr. P. Pierce a music class consisting of grades four, five, and six.

We are beginning to have more confidence in our student teachers, as we see them conducting in a commendable way their classes before the studentry.

Lotta E. Bell.

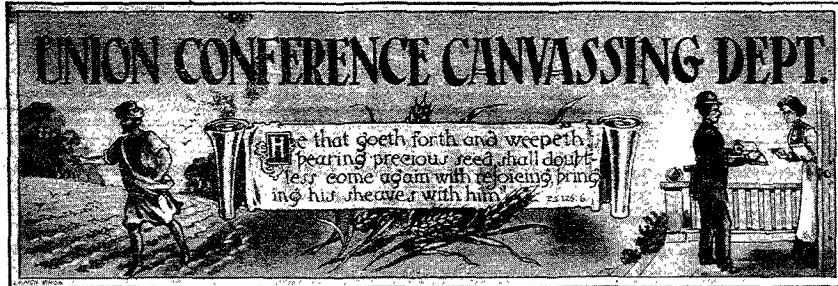
"This work can not be done by proxy. Money *lent* or *given* will not accomplish it. Sermons will not do it." "By personal labor reach those around you." "This is the highest missionary work that you can do."

Page 42: "It is a mystery that there are not hundreds at work where now there is but one. The heavenly universe is astonished at the apathy, the coldness, the listlessness of those who profess to be sons and daughters of God."

Page 172: "Let little companies go forth. . . . Let them labor as evangelists, scattering our publications."

My dear young brother and sister, do not ask to be excused. God knows you should answer, "Here am I; send me."

E. S. Horsman,
Can. Agent Cal. Conf.



Report of Book Sales in Southern California

For Week Ending April 21, 1911

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
"Great Controversy"			
S. McJannet	36	16	\$49.00
"Practical Guide"			
J. G. Smith and C. N. Young*	52	37	142.50
Mrs. L. J. Burrows	25	4	15.00
Miscellaneous			30.00
Totals	113	57	\$236.50

*Deliveries, \$33.00.

Report of Book Sales in Northern California-Nevada

For Week Ending April 28, 1911

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
"Patriarchs and Prophets"			
Martha Bordow	20	7	\$23.00
"Practical Guide"			
Ira Young	4	3	14.50
Totals	24	10	\$37.50

There are some encouraging promises in the above quotation from the pen of the Lord's servant. We are glad that our workers who are in the field are laying hold of these promises, and as a result they are making a success of it. The Lord's promises are sure, and any line of work that He has ordained must be a success.

Putting in faithful time is one requisite for success in this work, and our faithful canvassers have been endeavoring to do this. Brother Harper writes that he sold one book after dark one night. So he does not only "rise early," but works late.

The work is onward, and soon we hope to have some new workers in the field, which makes the outlook very encouraging.

"Thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of His knowledge by us in every place."

C. C. Morlan,
Field Agent S. Cal. Conf.

April 20.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Field Notes

"The work of the colporteur is elevating, and will prove a success if he is honest, earnest, and patient, steadily pursuing the work he has undertaken. His heart must be in the work. He must rise early and work industriously, putting to proper use the facilities God has given him. Difficulties must be met. If confronted with unceasing perseverance, they will be overcome."

CALIFORNIA

If We Could Learn

That the promise of the Holy Spirit and the angelic ministrations are offered those only who will enter heart and soul into a personal ministry for the sixteen hundred millions of earth, then there would not be so many appeals through this paper for canvasser-evangelists. "Go ye." "Lo, I am with you always."

Volume 9, page 41: "Preaching will not do the work that needs to be done."

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truth before about one eighth of the people of this country. We need not only the prayers but the assistance of our people. While we need means very much, and the work can not be carried on without it, that is not what I am asking for in this article. I am writing in behalf of the *Gospel Herald*, the organ of the North American Negro Department. I am sure that all who receive this paper read with interest the reports of work done among the colored people.

I know there are many papers, and we can not read everything in them all; but I am sure we like to read the interesting reports of the progress of the work from every field, so I trust we will all wish to read about our mission field right here at home. The *Gospel Herald* is the only paper that contains these reports. It costs only 25 cents a year, and it should visit every home. It is filled with reports from our ministers, Bible workers, and nearly twoscore mission teachers.

Will you not, as church officers, missionary and young people's secretaries, take the matter up with your people, and do all you can to secure a good number of subscriptions for the paper? It is now printed by the students of our training school. This enables several to work their way through school that could not otherwise attend.

In closing, let me ask you to subscribe for it yourself, and do all you can to get others to do so.

A. J. Haysmer.

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1911

Wanted

Three young men to learn steam laun-
dry business. Exceptional opportunities.
Address,

L. M. Bowen, Manager,
Sanitarium, Cal.

A Request

Brother James Harvey, of 1373 Grove
St., Oakland, Cal., would be very grateful
to receive any of our denominational pa-
pers and tracts for use in missionary
work. Brother Harvey is doing a good
work in Oakland, and we verily believe
that any one who helps him in this way
is furthering the cause of truth.

For Sale

One half acre with five-room plastered
house, water in house, not modern. Good
place for poultry. Near Los Angeles,
and close to Long Beach car line. Price
\$2,000, seven per cent, good terms. Ad-
dress Frank Lane, Room 1018 Broadway
Central Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

For Sale

Our home in Mountain View, Cal. Cot-
tage of four rooms, bathroom, pantry,
screened porch. Good cellar 22 x 22.
City water and sewer connections. Two
lots 100 x 150 feet; fenced. Water piped
to garden; six outside hydrants. Chicken
yard 30 x 100 feet, and barn for 50
fowls. Variety of 32 choice two-year-old
fruit trees. Blackberries, raspberries,
logan berries, strawberries, and grapes in
bearing to supply family. Also garden.
Three blocks from Seventh-day Adventist
church and church school. The property

is good. The price is right. Called to
another field, reason for selling. Address
J. H. Behrens, Box 1304, Fresno, Cal.

"Liberty"

The second issue of *Liberty* for 1911
is just out. It is a very attractive and
highly practical number. It is called
"The Teachers' Number," being pre-
pared especially for the public school
teachers, associating the school question
with that of religious liberty, and giving
in a very diplomatic manner some of the
fundamental principles of religious lib-
erty that all teachers ought to recognize
in their teaching. A copy of this num-
ber of *Liberty* ought to be in the pos-
session of every public school teacher in
the United States. We commend this
issue of *Liberty* to our agents.

Humboldt County Camp-Meeting

Plans have been made to hold a local
camp-meeting in Eureka, Cal., June 8
to 18, 1911, for the benefit of our people
in that section of the State. Full details
have not yet been arranged, but these
will be announced at the earliest date
possible. Elder E. W. Farnsworth, the
president of the conference, and other
workers, will be in attendance. We trust
that all our people in that district will
plan at once to be there.

Claude Conard,
Sec. Cal. Conf.

The May "Signs"

Is an exceptionally good number. The
very first article is well worth the price
of the magazine, and it should appeal to
all our people. It is just the thing to
present to your townspeople. The editor
reviews the signs of the times in a stri-
king way, and illustrates the article with
large and appropriate illustrations, mak-
ing it a convincing and interesting one
to read. Then follow "Socialism and
Democracy," by Frank S. Weston;
"History in Prophecy," by Elder Wil-
cox; "John Calvin," by Mrs. White, a
brief review of some of the work of this
early reformer; "The Bible a Living
Word," by T. E. Bowen; "How Did
Christ Perform His Miracles?" by Prof.
G. W. Rine, a consideration of the
methods of healing as used in the Em-
manuel Movement, and contrasting them

with the methods of Christ. This is an
unusually important article. Then fol-
low others—all interesting and timely,
with a good array of current topics.
This number ought to be widely cir-
culated. A few copies should be placed
in every community. If you can only
spend a few minutes' time in its cir-
culation, by all means send to the tract
society office for ten or twenty copies.
The beautiful cover and timely contents,
with numerous illustrations, make it
splendid for our agents. Try a few of
this excellent number.

Central California Conference Camp- Meeting Notice

The first general camp-meeting of the
newly formed Central California Confer-
ence will be held at Tulare May 18 to
28. Many matters of importance and in-
terest will be up for consideration, and
we trust that all who can possibly attend
will make the effort and be there.

The Lord is richly blessing in the work,
and we feel that the plans for advancing
the truth here should be understood by
all. Every department of the work will
receive careful attention and study.

The place secured for this meeting is
all that could be desired, being a park
with beautiful shade-trees, water con-
veniently piped to all parts, and a large
pavilion for the meetings.

The help of our leading brethren on
the coast is expected. Railroad rates on
the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe rail-
roads have been secured.

Begin now to plan to attend this meet-
ing, and pray for God's rich blessing
and protecting and guiding providence to
be upon all His people.

J. H. Behrens, *President.*
S. G. White, *Secretary.*

To Our Church Officers and Workers

I wish to write a few lines to you
through the RECORDER, and I wish you
to accept it as a personal letter. I know
you are interested in the closing of this
work, and in hastening the time when
the faithful from every nation can be
gathered home. I believe you are also
interested in getting the truth before the
colored people in this country, as well
as in other countries and the islands of
the sea.

We have a great work to do to get the
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