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## Pacific Union Conference S. D. A. Directory

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## Northern California-Nevada Conference and Camp- Meeting

THE annual conference and camp-meeting of the Northern California-Nevada Conference, which closes in Stockton, California, next Sunday night, has been one of the best meetings the people of that conference have ever enjoyed. From the very first the Lord by His Spirit drew near, and a spirit of consecration, and of loyalty, has been shown. The regular business of the conference was given the first attention, beginning Wednesday morning, July 9. By close and earnest work on the part of the delegates and committees, the conference was practically through with its work on Friday afternoon, and the camp-meeting opened Friday evening. A good representation of the churches was present in the conference. The resolutions bearing on the various phases of the organized work were carefully considered and freely discussed. Some most important actions

were taken relative to the educational work, the relief of institutional debt, the evangelistic work of the conference, and the church missionary work. The resolutions in full, touching the various subjects, are given in this RECORDER, and will be read with interest.

Elder C. L. Taggart's address showed a healthy general growth in the work of the conference. The reports of the various departments, by their respective secretaries, were of encouragement.

### Sabbath-School

Five new Sabbath-schools were organized, and the Sabbath-school membership has increased by 91. A number of successful Sabbath-school conventions were held during the year.

### Literature Work

The departments having to do with the church missionary work and the canvassing work reported the sale of more than \$11,000 worth of our literature during the year.

### Church Schools

It has been a good year for the church schools, there having been twelve schools conducted, in which were employed sixteen teachers. The enrolment was 375. While this is larger than in former years, the educational secretary, Sister Mina Mann, stated that she believes there are between three hundred and four hundred children in the conference who are not in our church schools. She earnestly pleaded that arrangements be made so that these, too, may have the privileges of Christian schools. The running expenses of the church schools during the past year have been about \$540 a month, or a total of \$4,500 during the year.

### Missionary Volunteer Work

The number of societies has averaged about ten. Fourteen conversions were

noted in reports recently received. The young people generally are at work. Out of partial reports which have come in, the following items are gleaned: Bible readings, 57; missionary visits, 168; letters written, 123; letters received, 72; papers sold, 133; papers mailed, 1,997; books loaned, 24; tracts distributed, 1,688.

### General

The camp was pitched in beautiful Oak Park. About five hundred persons were encamped. During the first part of the meeting the heat was intense, and the friendly shade of the oaks was a great relief. Both General Conference and union conference ministerial help was rendered. Elder W. A. Spicer, of Washington, D. C., was present over the first Sabbath and through the first half of the week. He gave a number of inspiring sermons. The Spirit of the Lord came near in that Sabbath's service, and a large number gave themselves—some for the first time, and others in reconsecration—to Him. Elder E. E. Andross, president of the Pacific Union Conference, gave help throughout the entire meeting. Several foreign workers were present: Elder J. S. James, of India; Elder C. L. Butterfield, of Korea; and Elder F. H. Westphal, of Chile, South America. Besides these there were Elders J. N. Loughborough, Luther Warren, J. O. Corliss, J. F. Blunt, G. W. Reaser, and others.

The Northern California-Nevada Conference enters upon another year's work with courage and determination. May the Lord give the conference officers, ministers, church officers, and the church-members strength in carrying out the plans that have been laid at this meeting, and help in living the truth and winning souls for His kingdom.

### President's Address

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

It is with pleasure we greet the delegates and visiting brethren at this fourth annual session of the Northern California-Nevada Conference. We are gathered here to review the work of the past year and to lay plans for the future. The object of taking an inventory of the past year is that we may know how to lay our plans. We want to make amends where we find that the returns have not been fruitful. We want to give careful consideration to work that has been crowned with success.

We are greatly encouraged with the evidences we have of God's dealings with us. I am sure that the good which has been accomplished has not been due alone to the faithful labors of our workers, but to the prayers and cooperation of our brethren and sisters. I believe you will be able to see at this meeting, that there is a good spirit of union and harmony existing among the conference workers. Of course, we would not expect that they would be at variance with each other; but to be of one accord and of one mind means more than for policy's sake to be congenial. The business man for pecuniary advantages may treat kindly his competitor, while at heart he has no love for him. There must be the closest union and united effort for workers in this cause to succeed. We may try to hide our differences from the public, but it will tell on our work. We may think we have Paul and Barnabas, for example, where the contention was so sharp that Paul took Silas and Barnabas took John, but the mistakes of men of God in the past are not to be repeated. Although these men went to different parts of the field with their companions of labor, yet it seems to me that this feeling of disagreement would certainly have its effect upon their spirituality and upon their work.

In visiting the churches, or wherever he may be, a minister should never be heard saying anything to cause the people to lose confidence in his fellow laborers. While our workers are to be praised in this respect, yet is it not possible for us to come a little closer together? As a corps of laborers in this great conference we should labor as one man.

The departmental secretaries will give a detailed report, so I will speak only in a general way. In the first place, I want to say that our field of operation spreads over a large area, more than twice that of the Central and Coast conferences combined. This, of course, has its disadvantages. The population is scattered and our brethren are scattered. It is no small sacrifice some of you have made in coming to this conference. Many are deprived of this privilege, due to the fact that a few hundred miles separate them from us. Many of these outlying districts are virgin territory, nothing ever having been done to bring to the people this message we profess to love so dearly. Calls come again and again for help, but we have not been

able to send any one. We would refer to what has been done in Modoc County for an example of how the people will respond in these parts.

Now we need workers to answer these calls, but this means we must have money to support them while they labor. The question comes to us all, right here and now, Have we been faithful in tithe paying? Have we withheld from the Lord His own when, had it been placed in the treasury, more might to-day be rejoicing in this message of salvation? We have ten ordained ministers and two licentiates. If we can not answer all these calls for help by sending them a minister, are there not brethren in some of our large churches who will move into these out of the way places, and let their lives tell for the truth? We would not take your time in placing the situation before you if we did not believe it would appeal to you. This work, dear friends, is the greatest work carried on in this world to-day. No movement on earth can be more important, for it is the Lord's movement for the hour. I know that the reports which have come to you from time to time the past year from our field workers, have been a great encouragement to you. Nothing sounds better to you than to hear of souls responding to the saving power of the gospel. The Lord has committed to His people a great work. There are so many ways in which we may labor.

### The Book and Periodical Work

Brother MacPherson, missionary secretary, together with Brother R. H. Miller, field agent, will give the particulars of this line of work. While we feel gratified at what has been done, and though much has been accomplished, we are safe in saying it is small compared to what we ought to do. The missionary spirit in our churches is good. This is evidenced by the orders that have continued to come to our office for books, tracts, and periodicals. It is a great consolation to know that while we have but few workers giving their entire time to gospel work, our brethren and sisters are scattering the printed page. This means our salvation, and it is the solution of the task that confronts us in this field. If we can not at once send a minister to fill these openings, we can send more literature to them. Can we not give more time to the distribution of our gospel-filled tracts and periodicals? Are there not those who could donate one day a week, or one day a month, or some stated time that could be given exclusively to missionary work?

We have had some devoted canvassers who have done excellent work. Many of our subscription books are to-day in the hands of the people as a result of their faithful labors. We believe there are many more who should follow this calling. We want men and women who will make this their life-work. We are told by the spirit of prophecy that "if there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the people."

We are glad we have men with us

here on this camp ground, who expect to go into the canvassing work from this meeting. We believe we will find many more who will join us in our efforts to advance this blessed cause.

### Religious Liberty Work

We are not prepared to say much about what has been done along this line. While a Sunday law was before the legislature this summer, having so recently obtained a long list of signatures against such a measure, it was not thought necessary to go to the people again. Brother J. F. Blunt, our religious liberty secretary, together with Elder W. M. Healey, took advantage of every opportunity of placing matters in their true light before our senators and representatives. With the prayers of our people, and the blessing of the Lord, they were able to give the bill such a death-blow that it never came up for a vote.

We should labor to educate the people upon the principles of religious liberty, even if there is not immediate danger in this respect. We know from the prophecy that church and state will eventually unite. When this does come, it will probably come with a crash, and we will not then have time to do what can be done in so favorable a time as this.

Turlock, a few months ago, had quite an interesting experience. Some of the ministers, doubtless with good intentions, wanted the pool-rooms and playhouses closed on Sunday. A mass-meeting was called, at which time nearly the whole city came together. There were probably two thousand or more people assembled.

One minister compared Seventh-day Adventists to mosquitoes buzzing around, and he said he felt that he would like to take them as he would these pests, and crush them between his thumb and finger. Elder Corliss and Elder Gardner were given some time to speak. At a later date Elder Corliss was given an hour, with quite a representation of the business men and thinking people, when he made it plain that this would be religious legislation. Elder Gardner was given columns of the daily paper, in which it was plainly set before the people, that they might study this question and see it in its true light.

This has brought the truth into prominence in Turlock. Of course, we are accused of defeating these measures. Thanks be to our heavenly Father if we can be the means in His hands of stopping this wicked thing. Let us give this warning in all the cities and towns, so that as the issue comes, the honest in heart may stand for the Lord and His cause.

### Young People's Work

As we visit our churches, we are encouraged to see so many of our young people take a leading part in the regular Sabbath and mid-week services, as well as in their regular young people's missionary society meetings. As we look over the audiences of many of our churches,

it is remarkable to see such a large number of bright, young, intelligent faces. We believe this means much to this cause. These young men and women, when educated and trained under God, are going to cut this work short in righteousness. We know that a great work must be done quickly, and we have a right to expect that these bright minds, with strong physical endurance, will tell for this cause in finishing the work. We believe there is a good spiritual growth in our young people's societies. Let us all lend support in helping the young people in their training. Many of them should be encouraged to attend one of our schools. Churches, perhaps, should render some financial help to some. Sister Mann, the secretary of this department, will give a further report of this work.

### Church Schools

I believe you will agree with me that there is nothing in the world of greater importance to us than the education of our children. I am afraid very few of our youth who have grown up without a Christian education, will be converted to God in these last days. The allurements of the world are so fascinating that when the enemy has woven his net around them, few will ever break away from his ranks. Every year that passes, we have less hopes of the child giving his heart to God. What a comfort it is to fathers and mothers to see their children making advancement in godliness, as a result of the training they are getting in the church school! I am glad that our people are coming more and more to see that their children must be in a Christian school. The past year we have had twelve schools, and sixteen teachers, with an enrolment of 375. We hope for more next year.

### Lodi Normal Institute

The attendance the past year in this institution has been the largest of any previous year. We can say that to a good degree peace and harmony have characterized the work. A Christian spirit of earnestness has existed among both the faculty and the student body. When the tuition is all collected, it will quite a little more than meet all expenses. The missionary spirit has been good. Quite a sum of money was realized, for foreign missions, by the students with the Harvest Ingathering Signs.

We have reason to believe that the Lodi Normal has the hearty support of its constituency. The enrolment the past year, including the grades, was 245. Let us another year crowd its walls with the many young people we have in this territory. From present prospects we look for a steady advancement.

### Sabbath-School Work

Sabbath-school conventions have been held in the Merced, Turlock, Stockton, Reno, and Lodi (German) churches. In each place the surrounding Sabbath-schools have been well represented. Many

plans were formulated, which have since been carried out. These have done much to strengthen this branch of the work. The secretary reports an increase of 91 members. Five new schools have been organized. While progress has been made in this department—as in others—that it may be pleasing to the Lord, it must continue to increase. The Sabbath-school offerings for the past year have been good. All our Sabbath-schools are now giving the entire donations to missions.

### Financial Statement

Money means more to the cause than simply a fund from which to carry on the work. It means there are some consecrated hearts back of this work. We are greatly encouraged from this viewpoint.

Some effort has been made to liquidate our indebtedness, but owing to the many calls for the fields beyond, we have not urged this as we might otherwise have done. When the conference was organized, we were called upon to pay a debt of \$23,106.25. The first amount was \$20,412.05, but later we found some accounts which brought it to the above sum. At that time we were paying 5% interest, monthly. We immediately found brethren in our own conference who came forward with loans at 4% interest, annually. We hope that at an early date our brethren and sisters will meet their pledges, that we may sing the song of jubilee.

The tithe has been good the past year, amounting to \$30,584.91; Sabbath-school donations were \$3,216.41; missionary society sales (less discount), \$10,737.97; tithe per capita, \$21.87.

We wish to mention another matter which we believe to be commendable. Four neat church buildings have been erected, at the following places: Salida, Winton, Galt, and New Pine Creek. These buildings are all a credit to the denomination. Most of them are second to none in the place. I believe they are all practically free from debt. In a place or two the brethren may owe a little, but they have assumed it as a personal obligation.

### Gospel Work

Now, in conclusion, we want to speak of the one all-important end for which we look, and that is the salvation of souls. Ten tent and hall meetings have been held. One church has been organized. One hundred and thirty have been baptized.

Our workers have all met with a degree of success, but with shamefacedness we will all acknowledge that we have made mistakes. Had we lived nearer to God, and been fully clothed with the Holy Spirit which is given to His people for service, we might have had more souls to present to the Lord, and to you here to-day.

In this annual conference, we unite together with you in earnest prayer to God for the needed strength, that we may all be prepared to do what lies before us. It seems to me that if ever a people

needed to pray, it is these delegates assembled here to do business for the Lord. Here are these standing committees. The committee on credentials and licenses is to bring before us the names of those you would recommend entering the field another year. Then the committee on plans—what a responsibility rests upon you! And here is the nominating committee, to bring to us the names of those you would ask to fill the various offices. Be sure, brethren, that no personal interests or preferences shall in any way shape matters, but let God have His way. You are the conference. The power rests with the people. Paul said to the brethren, in selecting church officers, "Select ye out men." The people are to do the selecting. My advice to these committees is for them to get all the help and counsel they can from every good source possible. Weigh it all together. Then in the fear of God, present to this delegation that which you believe will be for the best interests of the cause of God in this conference.

The responsibilities which we have carried the past year are now turned over to you. We believe in seven men directing the conference work, and not one. As a committee we have shared the burdens together. Steps in which much has been involved have not been taken without the unanimous consent of your executive committee.

We trust that the delegates as a body realize the obligations now placed upon them. What this united body—controlled by the Spirit of God—wishes carried out, is what we want to see accomplished. Let us pray much that the right steps may be taken in all our deliberations.

C. L. Taggart,

Pres. No. Cal.-Nev. Conf.

### Notice

The College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California, offers a Medical Course, a Medical Evangelistic Course, a Nurses' Course, and a Nurses' Post-graduate Course. Those desiring to enter one of these courses may secure the new 1913-14 calendar upon application, and should write at once in order that all arrangements may be completed at an early date.

Address W. A. Ruble, M.D., Loma Linda, California.

### For Sale

One full set of Wert's charts in good condition, including several advertising cards. Cost, \$38.50, plus freight. Will deliver f. o. b. Ogden, Utah, for \$20.00 cash. Address J. D. Alder, 2941 Washington Ave., Ogden, Utah. Our reason for selling is because we are now using the stereopticon.

**REVENUE STATEMENT**

**California-Nevada Conference S. D. A.  
for 12 Months Ending  
March 31, 1913**

<b>Income</b>		
Tithe from Churches .....	\$30,584.91	
Donations .....	403.75	
Interest on Deposits .....	2.64	\$30,991.30
<b>Expense</b>		
Laborers' Salary and Expenses .....	\$17,647.79	
Expense .....	236.30	
Transportation .....	297.11	
Office Supplies .....	23.76	
Rent, Phone, Water, and Light .....	68.80	
Stationery Supplies .....	188.66	
Missionary Volunteer and Educational Dept .....	6.08	
Insurance .....	31.00	
Repairs .....	5.45	
Taxes .....	13.08	
Sacramento Camp-meeting .....	259.03	
Summer School .....	402.00	19,179.06
<b>Depreciations</b>		
Improvements .....	\$ 8.10	
Office Furniture .....	25.23	
Tent Stock .....	226.16	
Tools .....	1.00	260.49
<b>For General Work</b>		
Tithe to P. U. C. 10 per cent .....	\$ 3,058.49	
Tithe to P. U. C. 5 per cent .....	1,529.24	
Tithe to C. C. A. 15 per cent .....	4,587.74	
Tithe to Sustentation 5 per cent ..	1,529.24	10,704.71
	\$30,144.26	
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$30,991.30</b>	<b>30,144.26</b>
<b>Net Gain .....</b>	<b>\$ 847.04</b>	

**BALANCE SHEET**

**California-Nevada Conference S. D. A.  
March 31, 1913**

<b>Assets</b>		
Cash .....	\$ 5,427.47	
In Safe .....	480.04	
Lodi Nat'l Bank .....	3,946.99	
D. O. Mills Nat'l Bank .....	1,000.44	
Accounts Rec. ....	430.65	
Personal .....	112.99	
Laborers .....	312.66	
School Debt .....	5.00	
Inventories .....	2,686.87	
Tent Stock .....	\$ 1,822.10	
Office Furniture .....	685.04	
Tools .....	2.25	
Improvements .....	29.45	
Office Supplies .....	13.38	
Missionary Volunteer Supplies ..	4.00	
Expenses .....	41.43	
Stationery Sup. ....	88.22	
Ins. Premium .....	1.00	
	\$ 8,544.99	
<b>Liabilities and Surplus</b>		
Trust Funds .....	\$ 715.22	
Surplus April 1, '12 ..	6,627.77	
From Cal. Conf. Division ..	3354.96	
Gain from Revenue Statement ..	847.04	
<b>Total Increase for Year .....</b>	<b>1,202.00</b>	
<b>Surplus March 31, '13 ..</b>	<b>7,829.77</b>	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,544.99</b>	
	Verah MacPherson, Treasurer.	

**Northern California-Nevada Conference of S. D. A., Tithes and Offerings from Churches, March 1, 1912 to March 1, 1913**

	<b>Tithe</b>	<b>Offerings</b>
Atwater .....	\$ 283.70	\$ 154.57
Camp-meeting		
Donations .....		120.06
Camino .....	23.26	33.05
Chico .....	2,836.19	887.06
Corning .....	29.80	27.77
Dos Palos .....	458.81	72.82
Esmerselda .....	57.05	9.97
Fallon .....	562.38	149.62
Fort Bidwell .....	319.25	70.27
Galt .....	370.59	74.03
Hughson .....	523.46	240.30
Home Dep't .....	730.44	945.79
Janesville .....	121.95	53.28
Lodi (English) .....	7,630.17	3,880.82
Lodi (German) .....	635.34	486.11
Le Grande .....	175.29	121.64
Merced .....	1,789.29	318.90
Manteca .....	637.00	123.60
Modesto .....	853.15	468.04
New Pine Creek .....	57.63	42.94
Oakdale .....	302.35	223.79
Oroville .....	63.95	36.59
Peters .....	299.47	79.08
Placerville .....	445.74	155.70
Paradise .....	335.97	179.81
Reno .....	632.38	317.57
Red Bluff .....	190.40	100.08
Redding .....	308.95	257.34
Susanville .....	40.60	2.00
Salida .....	1,608.34	363.42
Stockton .....	1,496.55	611.40
Sacramento .....	3,565.88	827.21
Turlock .....	2,057.25	999.78
Woodland .....	1,142.33	1,285.56
	\$30,584.91	\$13,719.97

**CALIFORNIA-NEVADA MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1913**

<b>Revenue Statement</b>	
<b>Income and Gain</b>	
Merchandise Sales ..	\$1,419.60
Interest, Pac. Telephone Co. ....	.30
Donations .....	7.75
	\$1,427.65
<b>Losses and Expense</b>	
Discount .....	\$.04
Salaries .....	136.35
Expense .....	131.09
	267.48
<b>Net Gain .....</b>	<b>\$1,160.17</b>

<b>Balance Sheet</b>	
<b>Assets March 31, 1913</b>	
Cash .....	\$ 84.82
On Hand .....	\$ 69.30
Lodi Nat'l Bank ..	15.52
Accounts Receivable ..	1,372.80
Personal .....	\$1,176.81
Society .....	195.99
Inventories .....	1,391.54
Merchandise .....	\$1,326.04
Expense Supplies ..	65.50
	\$2,849.16
<b>Liabilities and Surplus</b>	
Accounts Payable ..	\$ 24.90
On Local Societies ..	\$ 13.80
Personal .....	10.50
Cal. Bible House ..	.60
Doubtful Account Provision .....	53.50
	\$ 78.40
Surplus April 1, 1912 ..	\$1,610.59
Gain for the year .....	1,160.17
<b>Surplus March 31, 1913 ..</b>	<b>2,770.76</b>
	\$2,849.16

**To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
This is to certify that I have examined carefully the books of account, with the vouchers accompanying same,

of the Northern California-Nevada Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, including its missionary department, the California-Nevada Missionary Society, for the past fiscal year, and I find the revenue statements and balance sheets submitted to be correct reports of the present condition of the business as at the close of March 31, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. J. Ireland,  
Auditor.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1913.

**Officers**

The officers elected for the coming year are: president, C. L. Taggart; secretary and treasurer, Verah MacPherson; executive committee: C. L. Taggart, P. J. Wolfson, J. S. Harmon, A. E. Parker, A. J. Osborne, C. E. Ford, P. J. Glantz; Lodi Academy board of directors: conference executive committee, and H. Shultz, J. A. L. Derby, Julius Fink, H. L. Wallace.

**Credentials and Licenses**

The following credentials and licenses were granted:

Ministerial Credentials: C. L. Taggart, A. J. Osborne, F. D. Gauterau, N. W. Kauble, H. Shultz, D. T. Fero, M. C. Israel, W. S. Holbrook, Valentine Leer, Fred Brink, J. S. Harmon.

Ministerial Licenses: I. C. Colcord, E. J. Urquhart, W. P. Dayton, J. A. L. Derby.

Missionary Licenses: Verah MacPherson, Miss Alice Brayshaw, Mrs. Ella Osborne, Mrs. Mina Mann, Mrs. C. L. Taggart, R. H. Miller.

**Recommendations and Resolutions Gratitude**

*Whereas*, The past conference year has been marked by signal blessings, such as the preservation of the lives and working abilities of our laborers; the success which has attended their labors in the conversion of souls to the truth; the encouragement received in the canvassing work; and the maintenance of the financial support of the cause in the face of prospective shortage of production; and for the liberty of conscience still vouchsafed;

*Resolved*, That we recognize in all the loving care of our heavenly Father for His children and His work, and a call to us for more consecrated service.

**Church Missionary Work**

*Whereas*, The spiritual life of the church depends largely upon the missionary activities of its members, and —

*Whereas*, Such activity can be greatly promoted and sustained by live and well-instructed church tract society officers; therefore,

*Resolved*, That our conference officers take advanced steps in a thorough training of librarians and other church officers, by

(a) Personal and private instruction in the local churches;

(b) Holding institutes for such officers, gathered from several churches for such instruction and training.

*Whereas*, the *Signs of the Times* weekly is proving a remarkably effectual agency in reaching the people with this great message;

*We Recommend*, That our church-membership plan for its more general use in all lines of missionary work, both in mailing copies to others and in personal distribution; and that our workers use it in developing their interests.

*Whereas*, The scattering broadcast of our tracts is creating many interests in the truth;

*We Recommend*:

(a) That our conference and church officers push the work of installing in all our churches tract supply racks, and the placing of distributors in public places; and —

(b) That we all unite in creating a sentiment in favor of the pocket league idea, and other simple, effective methods which all can use in widely distributing our tracts and leaflets.

Recognizing the value of the *Review and Herald*—our church paper—in keeping all our people in touch with the world progress of the message and in unifying and strengthening our work;

*We Recommend*, That our conference and church officers make definite efforts to the end that every Seventh-day Adventist family be regular subscribers to the *Review*;

*We Further Recommend*, That where the circumstances of a family are such as to make it impossible to subscribe, that the church take the responsibility of furnishing the paper.

*Whereas*, The PACIFIC UNION RECORDER represents all lines of work in the conferences in our union, and is the medium through which all our people in the union are reached with important information and plans of work;

*We Recommend*, That all the families in our conference supply themselves with the RECORDER, and that conference and church officers constantly keep the importance of this before our people.

*Whereas*, The General Conference determined upon the future issuance of the *Liberty* magazine on the broad principle of civil and religious liberty to all men, without respect to their religious convictions;

*Resolved*, That we endorse this policy, and pledge ourselves to secure the widest possible circulation of the magazine.

#### **A More Efficient Ministry**

*Whereas*, It is necessary that the ministry of this conference may become more efficient than in the past, and may more nearly approach the apostolic standard, and —

*Whereas*, Some of our ordained ministers have even sacrificed personal feelings, and have steadily refrained from engaging in commercial enterprises; therefore,

*We Recommend*:

(a) That all others now in the ministry and those looking toward the ministry shall follow in the same direction, and thus be able to direct their entire energies to the development of the gospel message;

(b) That they also enter upon a more prayerful study of the word of God, and thus by personal consecration to the work of winning souls, their entire life may be swallowed up in this work;

(c) That besides the study of God's word, a systematic study of certain ministerial reading courses, that may be prescribed by the Pacific Union Conference, shall be diligently pursued;

(d) That candidates for the ministry take a course of study looking to this end in our Pacific Union College.

#### **Use of "Hymns and Tunes"**

Believing in the apostolic injunction that we should sing with the spirit and with the understanding; and believing that this message should be expressed more fully than it is in many of the popular songs of to-day; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we as a conference urge the use of "Hymns and Tunes" in all our churches.

#### **Supplying Book Men for Foreign Fields**

*Whereas*, The rapid development of our publishing work in all lands has greatly increased the demand for strong, capable men of experience and mature judgment, to pioneer the way for this message in foreign fields, and to take the responsibility of leadership at home; therefore,

*We Recommend*, That in each conference special encouragement be given to men of mature years, engaged in secular pursuits, to enter this line of work, and prepare to answer some of the many calls for leaders and pioneer workers that are continually coming to the Publishing Department.

#### **Educational**

*Whereas*, The Lord has greatly blessed our church schools the past year, and many have been added to the churches as the result of their work;

*Resolved*, That at this conference we pledge ourselves anew to the cause of Christian education, and put forth our best endeavors to extend the benefits of our church school system until every child of Seventh-day Adventist parents, in this conference, shall be enrolled in one of our own schools; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the conference committee shall select an individual who shall give his or her entire time to this work.

*Whereas*, Many small churches have enough children for a school, but are unable financially to support one;

*Resolved*, That we encourage other churches who have few or no children, to help these in their work to give these children a Christian education.

*Resolved*, That we endorse as our educational policy the following resolutions adopted at the Educational Council held in December, 1912, at the Pacific Union College:

Recognizing the necessity of cooperation through our entire school system in the Pacific Union Conference, so as to reduce the expense of operating our schools to the most economical, consistent basis, and to bring about a more thorough and effectual training of gospel workers, we the Educational Council of the Pacific Union Conference do hereby recommend:

(a) (Slightly changed, as explained in next resolution.)

(b) That the schools at Lodi and Fernando offer the regular academic and elementary business courses, and that the elementary normal course be given for a period of two years, beginning September, 1913. That the school at Armona, from September, 1913, give but ten grades of regular academic work. Furthermore, that the Lodi Normal solicit no students for normal training after the year 1913;

(c) That the regular college course, the ministers' course, the advanced normal course, the premedical course, and the course in commerce, be conducted only in the Pacific Union College;

(d) That each school of academic grade confine its solicitation to its own conference, excepting that the Northern California-Nevada conference shall be permitted to solicit students of the eleventh and twelfth grades from the Central California Conference;

(e) That the entire field of the union conference be open to the college for the solicitation of students above the academic grades, and that the president or other representative be invited to attend all camp-meetings, and to distribute catalogs and other literature concerning the school;

(f) That all conference and educational workers, as well as students and members of churches, unite heartily in the plan thus proposed, to the end of building up in this union conference a united, harmonious educational system for the glory of God, and the advancement of His closing work in the earth.

We your committee on plans and resolutions hereby suggest the adoption of the following resolution, in lieu of the endorsement of clause "a" in the resolutions adopted at the Educational Council held in December, 1912, at Pacific Union College;

*Resolved*, That church schools confine their efforts to eight grades of work, unless their carrying of ninth grade work is approved by their respective conference superintendent after due hearing of the matter, and the counsel of the school board in the district affected. (Accepted.)

As our guide in the future development of our educational work, we accept the plans of the General Conference as set forth in the following recommendation:

*We Recommend:*

(a) That in union conferences in which there is located a union conference training-school, the local conference schools do not attempt to carry work above the tenth grade, any exception to the recommendation to be allowed only after obtaining permission from the executive committee of the union conference in which the school is located, together with the counsel of the North American Department of Education;

(b) That there be the fullest cooperation between the officers of the various state and union schools in the matter of encouraging our people to patronize the conference and union educational institutions in their respective spheres of work, students below the eleventh grade being recommended to attend the academy or the intermediate school in the local conference;

(c) That these recommendations take effect not later than the beginning of the school year in 1914;

(d) That these recommendations do not apply to our foreign mission seminaries.

*Whereas*, Much experience of value has been gained in the establishing and operating of our denominational schools during the past forty years, and it is in the interests of the work that this experience be utilized; therefore,

*We Recommend*, That in harmony with the action of the General Conference Committee in its autumn council of 1912, any local conference or union conference contemplating the starting of a school or the raising or lowering of the grades of work being done in its schools, counsel with both the union conference committee and the North American Division Conference Educational Department, and be guided by the standardized plan of the denomination.

*Resolved*, That we approve the steps already taken by the Pacific Union Conference in providing a school building for the Pacific Union College; and—

*Further Resolved*, That we cooperate with our sister conferences in the raising of the \$10,000 for the completion of the college building, and that we pledge our financial support in carrying out the plans approved by the union conference committee in providing adequate facilities for a strong, union conference training-school.

**Young People's Work**

*Whereas*, The Lord has spoken very definitely concerning the work to be done for and by our young people; and at the present time there is a large number of our young people in this conference who, with the right training and help, would become efficient soul winners; therefore,

*Resolved:*

(a) That we ask all conference workers who visit the churches to become acquainted with the organization and work of the Missionary Volunteer society, and to encourage the young people to organize themselves into such a society for work; also that the young people of this conference be encouraged to take up one or more of the Reading Courses for

young people, and to study for the standard of Attainment certificates;

(b) That we earnestly ask the help and cooperation of the conference committee and churches in planning for and holding an institute this year for the education of the Missionary Volunteer societies, and that as many young people as possible be encouraged to attend.

*Whereas*, The choice of reading-matter has an immeasurable influence on the building of character:

*We Recommend*, That each of our churches make some provision for a library for the use of its youth and children, and that in the selection of books for the same the conference young people's secretary be consulted.

**Name of Atwater Church Changed to Winton**

*Whereas*, A new church has been built at Winton for the service of the members there, and a request comes from the Atwater church to change the name of said church to the Winton church; therefore,

*We Recommend*, That this request be granted, and that the Atwater church henceforth be known as the Winton church.

**Religious Liberty**

*Whereas*, God in His providence has signally blessed this republic, whose foundations were laid on the broad principles of liberty, and—

*Whereas*, California still maintains the freedom vouchsafed by the Creator in religious profession and worship, notwithstanding persistent efforts to curtail the natural rights and constitutional liberty of citizens by the enactment of unjust laws, particularly for the exaltation of Sunday;

*Resolved*, That we once more express our appreciation of the divine favor, and of the consistent attitude of our California lawmakers, whose refusal to interfere with the religious customs and belief of citizens reflects credit upon their intelligence and statesmanship; and further—

*Resolved*, That we renew at this time our devotion to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and pledge ourselves anew to do all in our power to induce men to accept the true Sabbath, of their own volition, while seeking ourselves to conform to all of God's commandments.

**Liquidating Institutional Debts**

*Whereas*, A consistent and systematic plan for the liquidation of our institutional indebtedness has been adopted by the General Conference, which for success calls for the cooperation of every conference and every member in said conference, in the contribution of an offering of not less than 20 cents a week, 15 cents of which is for the support and extension of our mission work and 5 cents is for the institutional indebtedness; therefore,

We endorse this general plan and urge that efforts be made to hold up our general mission contribution to not less than 20 cents a week, per member.

**Temperance**

*Whereas*, The saloon traffic is productive of the worst evils, and the license system lends apparent governmental endorsement to a business destructive of morals, and the direct cause of criminality;

*Resolved:*

(a) That we protest against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors by state or national sufferance, and ask that the whole business be reduced to its natural basis as outlawry, punishable by such penalties as shall be effective safeguards against its continuance, except under such restrictions as shall wholly confine both sale and manufacture to the legitimate demands of the arts and sciences;

(b) That we continue aggressive campaigns of education by liberal use of our specially prepared temperance literature, and cooperate with all temperance workers in all legitimate efforts for the suppression of intemperance.

**To Form a Conference Church for Isolated**

*Whereas*, We have many isolated members in the conference who do not have the privilege of church-membership, and hence church benefits, and—

*Whereas*, Some of our church rolls are burdened with a list of non-resident members who are out of touch with their local churches; therefore,

*We Recommend*, That a conference church be organized, and that where consistent, isolated members be requested to join the conference church.

**A Needed Canvassers' Fund**

*Whereas*, Some of our canvassers have been financially embarrassed at certain seasons of the year, and have been obliged to leave the work, being unable to make prompt deliveries;

*We Recommend*, That a canvassers' fund be created by this conference for the assistance of such workers, this to be created by collections or otherwise, and disbursed by the field agent, in conjunction with the conference president and secretary.

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA****News Notes**

Elder Basney and Brother Fuller report from Laton, after seven weeks of meeting, six baptisms and three more ready for baptism. There is a Sabbath-school of forty members. They are holding three meetings a week now, and the attendance and interest is good.

Elder G. A. Grauer, former president of Clinton German Seminary, Missouri, is laboring in this conference among the German churches.

Report comes from Monterey that six or seven persons have taken their stand for the truth, and the interest is so great that it has been decided to start another effort near the present location.

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 4, 1913

California

Camping Out

Multitudes of people go somewhere to camp a while during the summer. This is all right. It gives opportunity for change and rest, the blessings of health and vigor are conserved, and, if the vacation is properly spent, many blessings are received.

Quite a number of our own people leave their homes during the summer. I wish to suggest to them, and all others in the conference, that they come to San Jose and camp on the camp ground from two to four weeks. We shall have tents partially furnished, and a good dining tent where food can be procured on the cafeteria plan.

We have just learned that Elder R. C. Porter, formerly from Africa, now on his way to China as superintendent of that great field, will be at the San Jose camp-meeting. Elder E. J. Hibbard will labor especially in the young people's meetings. Elders E. E. Andross and W. A. Spicer expect to be there, and others are planning to come. Surely California has seldom been favored with such a staff of experienced laborers and missionaries as these names represent.

There is indeed a feast of good things in store for those who attend this meeting. Those who are not there will suffer great loss.

Now is the time to plan and get ready to come. Bring your children and other relatives. Bring your neighbors and friends, and above all, come yourself. Read once more, in "Testimonies," volume 6, pages 31-90, what the blessed Spirit has told us about attending camp-meetings.  
E. W. Farnsworth.

Like a Letter from Home

"Enclosed please find fifty cents for another year's subscription to the RECORDER. It is as a letter from home, telling of the progress of the cause in our home state."

Reeves, Georgia.

Brother James Harvey, 1729 Grove St., Oakland, California, needs more clean Signs and other of our missionary papers and tracts to use in filling reading racks. Can you not furnish him some?

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
<b>Utah</b>						
Paul Moore	Heralds	59	21		\$51.00	
A. R. Robinson						\$29.60
Mrs. C. Walgamott	B. R.	25	22		89.00	
A. C. Walgamott	B. R.	17	20		95.00	36.00
L. R. Ackerman	B. R.	28	25		114.00	
5 Agents		129	88		\$349.00	\$65.60

Southern California

D. Sackuth and H. Block	B. R.	37	24	\$1.20	\$88.20	
G. G. Brown	B. R.	30 1/2	9	1.75	28.45	
L. D. Andrews	B. R.	32	11		37.50	
Adam Ratzlaff	B. R.	22 1/2	6	3.10	24.10	
Pernal Anderson	B. R.	31	9		36.00	
John Livingston	B. R.	27	11		28.00	
A. B. Chase	B. R.	32	10		39.00	
Darling Nesty	B. R.	25	17		55.00	
William Keele	B. S. & Signs	12	7		8.45	
H. E. Farmer		12				\$62.00
R. I. Hall	P. G.		10		45.00	
Timothy Martin	P. G.	22	2		7.00	
W. O. James	H. & H.	12	15		38.50	
Miscellaneous	H. W.				3.25	
14 Agents				\$6.05	\$438.45	\$62.00

Central California

Edna Patterson	P. G.	25	16	\$ 2.20	\$68.20	
H. R. Miller	B. R.	25	1	15.45	20.45	
H. Bonde	P. G.	25	9	1.20	41.20	\$4.50
Mrs. H. Bonde	P. G.	15	6	1.00	23.00	
F. O. Jensen	Heralds	18	7	7.65	21.65	8.20
5 Agents		108	39	\$27.50	\$174.50	\$12.70

PERIODICAL SALES REPORT, CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE, JUNE, 1913

	Life and Health	Chinese Signs	Chinese Signs	Instructor Watchman	Liberty	Value
Mrs. S. Graves	600			200		\$80.00
F. M. Callicott	536	60				59.60
G. H. McCoon	300					30.00
C. W. Peter	100	100		100		30.00
Florence Morser	65	545	41	85		73.60
Ruth Crane	50	25	193		13	28.10
M. M. Hust	50	100		100		25.00
G. A. Ferry		25	50			7.50
Mrs. Grimmett		112				11.20
Mrs. E. M. Cook		30		20		5.00
Mrs. H. M. Hansen		50		50		10.00
J. R. Reed		50				5.00
G. A. Kuhns		25				2.50
Mrs. E. D. Mills		45				4.50
Eureka Miss'y Soc.	50					5.00
S. F. Miss'y Soc.	50	150		50		25.00
S. F. Meetings		50				5.00
San Jose Meetings		41			100	110
Oakland Soc.						3.00
Office Sales	14	51		8		7.30
Misc. Sales (67)						6.70
Total magazine sales		4,491				\$449.10
Miscellaneous subscriptions		953				336.41
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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1913

## The San Jose Camp-Meeting

### Location and How to Reach the Grounds

The location of the San Jose camp ground is on the east side of South First Street, just inside of the city limits. From the Southern Pacific railway station, take the street-car going south through town, marked "Cottage Grove," or any car that goes clear out First Street to the city limits. The camp ground is at the end of this South First Street car line.

### Time

Wednesday, July 23, will be the first day of the meeting. The camp-meeting will continue until Sunday, August 3. The first three days will be given up largely to conference business, in which all our people have an interest, whether they are regularly appointed delegates from the churches or not. There will be preaching each evening. The first service of the camp-meeting will be at 10 A.M. Wednesday, July 23.

### Young People's and Children's Meetings

Beginning early in the meeting, special services will be held each day for the young people and children. Elders E. J. Hibbard and B. E. Beddoe, and Brethren H. B. Thomas and G. F. Wolfkill will have charge of the young people's meetings; and Mrs. V. J. Farnsworth, and Miss Katherine Hale, and others will superintend the children. It is probable that Elder Luther Warren will also be in attendance to assist in these departments.

### Other Laborers

Besides the ministers and other workers in the California Conference, it is expected that there will be present Elder W. A. Spicer, secretary of the General

Conference, Elder E. E. Andross, president of the Pacific Union Conference, Elder F. M. Burg, president of Southern California Conference, probably Elder R. W. Munson, of Sumatra, East Indies, and no doubt other foreign missionaries who have been attending the General Conference.

### Restaurant and Store

The services of the St. Helena Sanitarium have again been secured to conduct the restaurant department. The sanitarium has had charge of this work for a number of years, and has given excellent satisfaction. At least two regular meals will be served each day throughout the meeting, except upon the Sabbaths. Cooked foods will be on sale at the store tent each Friday afternoon, so that the campers can provide for themselves over Sabbath. The restaurant service will be upon the cafeteria plan.

### Books and Bibles

The California Bible House will have a tent upon the ground, in which will be displayed for sale copies of our regular books. A large assortment of Bibles and Testaments will also be at hand. There will be a display of our educational books, and samples of all our tracts.

### Railroad Rates

The Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, and the Northwestern Pacific railway companies have all granted the usual reduced rate of one and one third single fare for the round trip, provided there are fifty or more persons in attendance at the meetings, who in going have paid a full fare of 25 cents or over. These tickets will be on sale from July 13 to August 3 for going, and July 23 to August 8 for the return. Stop-overs may be secured on the going trip, but not on the return.

When purchasing ticket, each one must be sure to ask the agent for a receipt for the amount paid, stating to him that you are going to attend the Seventh-day Adventist camp-meeting at San Jose. This receipt, when signed by the secretary of the meeting, will entitle the person who secured it to buy return ticket at one third the rate paid in going to the meeting. This reduction in the return fare CAN NOT be secured if a receipt has not been obtained when the first ticket is purchased.

### Baggage and Reception

It is quite probable that during the first few days of the meeting a member of the reception committee will meet each

of the principal incoming trains. Also some one appointed by the conference to look after the baggage will see that all trunks are delivered at the camp. If the conference taggageman is not at the depot when you arrive, take all baggage checks to the camp, and leave them at the Book Tent. The baggage will be delivered as soon as possible.

### Prices for Tents

The usual rates of rent will be charged for tents as follows:

12 x 17 tent	.....\$3.50
12 x 17 fly	..... .75
12 x 17 burlap	..... .75
10 x 12 tent	..... 2.50
10 x 12 fly	..... .50
10 x 12 burlap	..... .50

Tent orders should be mailed at once to the conference office at 2201 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, or to Elder A. Brorsen, Care S. D. A. Camp Ground, South First Street, San Jose, Cal.

There will also be some furniture for rent, such as spring mattresses and cots, bed ticks, tables, etc., but the price can not be stated at the present time. Straw to fill the ticks will also be on the ground for sale.

### Who Should Attend

EVERYBODY who can possibly do so. The camp-meeting comes but once a year, and the Lord has a special blessing for all who can possibly be there.

The conference business meetings will be of special interest to delegates and all mature church-members. The church officers' meetings will also reach many of this same class. Young people's and children's services, and special departmental meetings, such as medical, educational, and publishing, will be of help and interest to nearly every one else; while the daily preaching and devotional services will be of benefit to all.

Plan if possible to spend the entire time at this important gathering.

Claude Conard.

A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note.—  
*Robert Louis Stevenson.*

The very flowers that bend and meet  
In sweetening others grow more sweet.

—O. W. Holmes.

"A church should be more zealous to lift its people than its steeple to the skies."