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

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### The Steady Subscriber

How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber

Who pays in advance at the birth of each year,—

Who lays down the money, and does it quite gladly,

And casts round the office a halo of cheer.

He never says, "Stop it; I cannot afford it,

I'm getting more papers than now I can read;"

But always says, "Send it; our people all read it;

In fact, we think it a help and a need."

How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum!

How it makes our pulse throb! How it makes our hearts dance!

We outwardly thank him; we inwardly praise him—

The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

—Inland Printer.

### Our Mission Offerings

You will notice in this number of the ~~RECORDER~~ a report on our mission offerings for January and February, 1916. In some ways this report is quite a disappointment to us. We had hoped that we would be able to start in with the year 1916, and keep our offerings well up to the mark from the very beginning of the year.

Everyone knows how difficult it is to make up for past deficiencies. Although we have fallen far short of the goal of 20 cents a week per member, we are not to be discouraged. We do not have an impossible task before us to reach the goal by the end of the year. However, it will be very much easier to accomplish this task if we begin in every church without delay a campaign in the interests of this fund.

The Northern Union Conference reports nearly 24 cents per week per member raised through the entire field for this same period. That union is made up very largely of farming communities, and in such it is more difficult to pay a stated amount weekly in the early part of the year than near the close. However, they have demonstrated the possibility of doing this in a conference whose members are very largely farmers.

The Saviour gave His life for our ransom, and now He asks that we, in turn, give freely of our substance in order that we may make it possible for the good news of His coming to be carried speedily to all the earth, and thus all men have an opportunity of preparing to meet Him. Surely, no one could consistently object to carrying his share of this responsibility. It is not too much that He asks of us in order that we may have the privilege of dwelling with Him in His kingdom through the eternal ages.

Let us not endeavor to excuse ourselves by saying that we cannot afford to give so freely as the plan seems to call for. The promise of God is that the liberal soul shall be made fat. Our Father imposes no task upon His children that He does not enable them to perform. We have authorized the sending forth of missionaries to all the nations of earth, and these must be

supported. These missionaries have given up all that the earth holds dear to them, and have gone among strangers, exposing themselves to disease and other perils in order that they might do their part in the carrying of the gospel of the kingdom to all the world in this generation. We have been left at home, amid pleasant surroundings and with all the blessings of church privileges that many of our sons and daughters are deprived of in these dark lands. And now we are asked to contribute to their support.

All who are able to give more than 20 cents should freely respond with a much larger weekly offering than this. The amount that each one is called upon to give is to be gauged by his ability. The Scripture rule is, "as God hath prospered you." This should be done systematically, and all will find it much easier to give large sums in the aggregate if it is done systematically, then if they allow themselves to become delinquent, and then attempt to make the gift all at once.

Let the officers of every church in our union conference seriously consider this matter. Do not pass it by lightly, but take it up in your church council at the earliest possible opportunity, and definitely plan to raise the full amount in your church for this fund. Do not wait for the conference officials to come and urge that you do your duty, but carry the responsibility that was laid upon you when you consented to accept an official position in the church, and discharge the responsibility without delay.

If we expect to hear the words so greatly coveted by all who love our Lord, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord," we must not neglect these duties that mean so much to the suc-

cess of the Lord's work in the earth. I earnestly appeal to every church officer at this time to do his duty.

E. E. ANDROSS.

### The Mission Fund

Although a little late, there is being published this week a statement of the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund by conferences in the Pacific Union field for the first two months of 1916.

This report shows a weekly average of 9.07 cents per member for this period, which is more than 1½ cents below the general weekly membership average for the same time in the North American Division territory. Of the twelve union fields in the North American Division, six have averaged more than the Pacific Union and five less. Two union conferences, the Northern and the Western Canadian, have already reached more than 20 cents per member.

No accurate comparison can be made in the Pacific Union Conference between the first two months of 1915 and 1916, because one conference did not make any remittance whatever of funds in 1915 until March. However, by going back as far as the close of February, 1914, we find that the weekly membership average was 8.41 cents.

In the report of the local fields in the Pacific Union, California, the only conference in this territory that secured its full twenty-cent quota for 1915, is still leading by a good margin and for these two months is more than 3½ cents per member ahead of its record at the close of February, 1915. Some of the other fields are quite a way behind, but we trust that March, with its thirteenth Sabbath offering aside from the regular collections, will place all of these well up in the scale.

The tithe receipts as reported from the local conferences for January and February, 1916 show a large percentage of increase over the same months in 1915. This seems to indicate that there

is no decrease in the amount of money that the people in the Pacific Union territory are handling this year.

With the signs of the end of all things fast fulfilling about us, we believe our liberal hearted people will respond nobly to the needs of the cause that are to be met by the mission offerings.

CLAUDE CONARD,

Treas. Pac. Un. Conf. S. D. A.

### The Annual Camp-meetings

Another camp-meeting season will soon be upon us, and it is none too early to begin to prepare to attend these gatherings. For many years Seventh-day Adventists have followed the custom of holding annual camp-meetings in each conference throughout America, and in other countries where conditions make it possible for such gatherings to be held. We shall never know the real value of these annual gatherings of God's people until we see the record in the judgment. Anciently God ordained that His people should assemble at Jerusalem for worship three times each year.

"They met to recount God's mercies, to make known His wonderful works, and to offer praise and thanksgiving to His name. And they were to unite in the sacrificial service which pointed to Christ as the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world. Thus they were to be preserved from the corrupting power of worldliness and idolatry. Faith and love and gratitude were to be kept alive in their hearts, and through their association together in this sacred service, they were to be bound closer to God and to one another." "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 6, p. 39.

"The Lord saw that these gatherings were necessary for the spiritual life of His people. They needed to turn away from their worldly cares, to commune with God, and to contemplate unseen realities. If the children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convo-

cations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict! If the people of the world then needed the light which God had committed to His church, how much more do they need it now!" Volume 6, page 40.

"Some will say, 'It is expensive to travel, and it would be better for us to save the money, and give it for the advancement of the work where it is so much needed.' Do not reason in this way; God calls upon you to take your place among the rank and file of His people. Strengthen the meeting all you possibly can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people.

"Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. You need to become qualified to give a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. You cannot afford to lose one such privilege." Volume 6, page 39.

"Do not plead an excuse. The Lord has need of you. He does not do His work without the cooperation of the human agent. Go to the camp-meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so. Go with a will to work. And make every effort to induce your friends to go, not in your place, but to go with you, to stand on the Lord's side, and obey His commandments." Volume 6, page 40.

This is the counsel that God gives to His people relative to the importance of attending these spiritual feasts. It is not necessary that comment should be made upon this very simple, and yet extremely important counsel. How many more opportunities we shall have of attending camp-meeting, no one can tell. As President Wilson recently stated, it is impossible to tell what a day will bring forth. We are living in grand and awful times. The signs of the approaching end are multiplying on every side. The Spirit of God is calling upon us to prepare to meet our coming Saviour. Soon the earth is to be lighted with the glory of the last gospel message, and we need to avail ourselves of every opportunity of drawing closer to God, and preparing our own hearts for the reception of the Holy Ghost in the latter rain.

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### Twenty-cent-a-week Fund in Pacific Union Conference, Feb. 29, 1916

Conference	Amount Due	Amount Received	Amount Short	Cents per mem. rec'd
California - - -	\$ 2808.00	\$2198.57	\$ 609.43	\$0.15 65
Northwestern California -	2185.73	1273.06	912.67	.11 64
Southern California - -	3749.20	1701.11	2048.09	.09 07
Arizona - - - -	573.73	244.87	328.86	.08 54
Southeastern California -	2851.33	1208.63	1642.70	.08 47
Central California - - -	2291.46	830.95	1460.51	.07 25
Inter-Mountain - - - -	1123.20	374.65	748.55	.06 67
Nevada Mission - - - -	346.66	80.44	266.22	.04 62
Northern California - -	2802.80	586.83	2215.97	.04 18
Pacific Union Conference -	\$18732.11	\$8499.11	\$10233.00	.09.07

**FIELD TIDINGS**

**NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA**

J. A. Stevens, Pres., S. Donaldson, Sec'y-Treas.

**Conference Notes**

At a recent meeting of the conference committee, it was decided to have the camp-meeting July 20 to 30. The place of meeting will be announced later.

Elder J. D. Alder reports four baptized in Humboldt recently. Others will soon be ready for this ordinance. There is a good interest throughout this section, and the laborers are kept busy.

Elder Andrew Nelson baptized three at Sebastopol March 11. These accepted the truth as a result of the meetings held in the Sebastopol church during January and a part of February. Several others are deeply interested.

Sister Belle F. Hickox writes that several will soon be ready for baptism at Vallejo. The church is working with *Family Bible Teacher* in a house-to-house campaign, preparatory to the series of meetings that are to be held there later in the year.

Elder J. D. Alder will soon begin a series of meetings at Arcata. A large hall has been secured, and the company will be large enough to work the town thoroughly. Brother Lysle Wallace, Brother Berger Johnson and Sister Mary Lester will be associated in the effort.

Elder Andrew Nelson is holding meetings in the church at Calistoga. Sister Oleta Butcher and Sister Belle F. Hickox are assisting in the effort. The church members have been doing earnest house-to-house work with literature, and considerable interest has been aroused.

Have you been watching your mission clock? Several churches have passed their goal, and all are making a better showing than at this time last year. But we must do even better than we have yet done. The goal for the conference is \$13,463, and every church has a part in reaching the grand total. "The liberal deviseth liberal things; and by liberal things he shall be established." Isa. 32:8, margin.

The newly elected conference committee met at Sanitarium the evening of March 4 to plan for the various interests of the work. Mrs. Vesta J. Farnsworth was appointed secretary of the Sabbath school department; Miss Sarah E. Peck, secretary of the educational department; Elder C. S. Prout, secretary of the young people's department and also home missionary secretary, and C. C. Morlan, field missionary secretary.

Remember that our rallying call is, "Every member a working member." The goal has been placed for 200 baptized this year. We can go far beyond this goal if every member will enlist as a soul winner and take his place at the front at once. "Now is our time to labor for the salvation of our fellowmen. There are some who think that if they give their money to the cause of Christ, this is all they are required to do; the precious time in which they might do personal work for Him passes unimproved. But it is the privilege and duty of all who have health and strength to render to God active service. All are to labor in winning souls to Christ." "Christ's Object Lessons," page 343. J. ADAMS STEVENS.

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**

N. P. Neilsen, Pres., G. A. Wheeler, Sec'y-Treas.

**Conference Items**

Elder E. H. Adams baptized two persons at Fresno Sabbath, March 18.

Elder G. W. Reaser met with our people at Bakersfield last Sunday and Monday.

Last Sabbath Elder G. A. Grauer baptized seven persons at the Dinuba German church, and two others united on profession of faith.

Evidently the first rule for driving a nail into a board is to get your eye on the nail. So the first rule for giving the truth to another is to get your eye on the truth, and see it clearly yourself.

The writer met with our people at Rolinda last Sabbath. We enjoyed a good meeting, at the close of which Elder J. R. Patterson baptized three persons in the new baptistry which has just been built in their church.

We can not win a person by jabbing his prejudices with the pitch-fork of criticism. But love will show the way.

Arrows of truth sent forth by love will touch the heart and warm the soul. Try it.

It is surely interesting to be connected with a growing cause. This quarter the thirteenth Sabbath offering is given to the Philippine Islands. Our first baptism there was held in March, 1911, and a church of eighteen members was organized. In 1912 the church membership had increased to 150. At the close of 1913 there were 300 people keeping the Sabbath. During 1914 this number doubled. At the present time there must be 800 or 900 Sabbath-keepers. When we give of our means to missions, we give to a cause that is marching on to success.

The goal of the Central California Missionary Volunteer Society for 1915 and the result was as follows:

Aim	Result
28 Stand. of Attainment certificates	23
56 Young people converted	73
56 To read the Bible through	26
84 Reading course certificates	99
\$1047.50 For foreign missions	\$789.97

It will be noticed we passed in two items. May 1916 see gain in every item. N. P. NEILSEN. March 24.

One person was baptized at Hanford on Sabbath, March 18, by Elder H. C. Basney.

Brother and Sister George T. Vore have just gone to Clovis to connect with Elder A. S. Kellogg in an effort.

The Dinuba church enjoyed another good day last Sabbath. Eleven persons were baptized by Elder F. E. Brown. Others, who will doubtless soon follow their Saviour in this ordinance, are keeping the Sabbath. Let us continue to pray for the work in Dinuba.

During the first three months of this year, fifty-eight persons were baptized and eight others united on profession of faith, in our conference, making sixty-six new members. This is according to the reports that have been received to date. It may be that these figures will be increased a little when we receive complete reports. We thank the Lord for this, and pray that still greater things may be accomplished for God in our field.

The writer met with our newly organized church at Portersville last Sabbath.

bath. We celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house, and enjoyed some precious seasons together. This was the first experience for the Portersville church in celebrating the ordinances, and quite a number took part for the first time. In the evening the writer met with the Lindsay church, where we also enjoyed the communion services.

The devil knows one thing—he knows that his time is short. We, too, ought to know it. The hours flash by as fast as telegraph poles fade away behind the night express, and each hour is trembling with destinies. Not a moment, once past, can be recalled. We must seize the opportunities as they come, and improve the moments as they pass, or it will be forever too late.

During a quarterly meeting service at the Marantha Mission in Africa, a dark-skinned, old brother arose and said: "I am thankful to God for the light because I was brought up in darkness and never cared for anything. My father used to ask me what I would do if I should die without God. I am like a flower that is almost withered, because my time is short. I am very near my sundown." The fact is, we are all near sundown, and shall soon enjoy the most wonderful social meeting around the throne of God that the universe has ever seen. Surely any sacrifice on our part to help spread the message in the regions beyond is "worth while." Let us do our part. Remember our conference goal is \$13,863.30 for 1916.

March 31. N. P. NEILSEN.

### "Youth's Instructor"

We wish to call the attention of our young people to the work that may now be done with the Anti-tobacco number of the *Instructor*. April 20 is Anti-cigarette Day in all the churches. If the young people would visit the public school teachers, Sunday school teachers and superintendents, and others interested in this campaign, they might be able to place many copies of the paper. They can be obtained of the tract societies at 2½ cents each in quantities, and sell for 5 cents. It would be well for churches to plan a campaign day for this work. Now is the time to labor hard along these lines, although the paper will be good for the whole year.

It may also be used in connection

with the Temperance *Instructor* and the small book, "Shadow of the Bottle." Let every Missionary Volunteer society leader lay plans at once to take up this work, and order the papers right away so as to secure them in time.

ALICE MINA MANN,  
Central Cal. M. V. Sec.

### Report of 20-cent-a-week Fund Central California Conference for First Eight Weeks of 1916

Church	Mem.	Total Rec'd	Per week per mem.
Armona	119	\$ 64.27	.067
Bakersfield	89	81.19	.114
Barstow	28	8.10	.036
Burrough	15	7.17	.059
Chowchilla	39	2.81	.009
Clovis	15	3.40	.028
Coalinga	21		
Dinuba	48	131.11	.34
Dinuba German	26	37.89	.182
Dos Palos	6	2.16	.045
Exeter	43	5.00	.014
Fowler	16	4.28	.033
Fairmead	14	5.90	.052
Fresno	333	273.95	.101
Hanford	76	31.89	.052
Island	65	23.39	.044
Laguna	15	12.31	.10
Laton	20	9.83	.062
LeGrand	12	31.63	.32
Lemoore	74	32.56	.055
Lindsay	32	21.92	.085
Merced	22	20.47	.117
Portersville	35	27.07	.096
Reedly	9		
Rolinda	23	30.85	.168
Selma	52	49.26	.118
Shafter	13		
Tulare	29	6.17	.026
Visalia	23		
Wallace	10	1.00	.012
Winton	26	10.98	.052
Conference	14		
Personal		23.06	
		\$959.62	

Number churches not reporting ---- 5  
G. A. WHEELER, *Treasurer*.

### ARIZONA

J. E. Bond, Pres.

### Conference Notes

Elder Williams was called to Prescott last week, to hold funeral services for Sister Mahony. We are sorry to lose Sister Mahony from our number. She was one of the oldest members of the Prescott church, and had been faithful to the message under many hard and trying conditions.

Elder L. L. Hutchinson reports a full house at the opening meeting of a series

which he and Sister Hutchinson began in the Globe church Sunday night, March 19. Considerable interest was manifested in Globe prior to the opening of these meetings, so we are expecting good results from the effort. Brother I. T. Reynolds, who is canvassing in Globe, is rendering valuable assistance in the meetings.

The last report from the meetings being conducted by Elders C. D. M. Williams and W. L. Sims, in and near Mesa, gave the prospects as very good for a number of additions to the Mesa church. After this week, Elder Williams will disconnect with the work there to spend some time with the Phoenix church. Elder Sims will follow up the interest until the work is bound off.

The prospects are brightening up for the book work in Arizona. Brother F. W. Mathisen and Brother James H. Hara have just come to the field, Brother Hara to spend the summer months, and Brother Mathisen to make this his permanent field of labor. At present they are at Flagstaff and Prescott, respectively. When the Mexican situation is settled, Brother Mathisen will make the southeastern part of the field his permanent location. This will give him easy access to the large mines of this district. With these brethren and Brother Reynolds doing faithful work, we can expect to see many books placed during this season in the homes of the Arizona people.

Meetings were opened February 25 at Tucson by Elders I. P. Dillon and P. L. Knox. There being no available hall, a tent was pitched, which was made very comfortable by the use of a large heater. While the attendance has not been large, the same faces have been seen each night, and all seem much interested. Several have decided to obey the message, and it is believed others will soon follow. It was the privilege of the writer to join this effort March 14, at the time the testing points of the message were being given. The lady who owns the lot where the tent was located is a Catholic, and after a discourse on the change of the Sabbath, we were told that should we take up any more subjects that deal with the papacy, we would be compelled to vacate the lot. Accordingly we took up other subjects and carried our interest along in the tent

until last Thursday afternoon, when a severe storm razed the tent to the ground. We at once found another location, and made application to the city for a permit to pitch the tent, which was refused. We were informed that they do not expect to permit the erection of any more tents in the city, but we were invited to appear before the city council this evening where we will be given opportunity to present our cause. We are praying that God will change the decrees of men, as we were expecting to pitch our tent here in Tucson five or six times this season. We were fortunate in finding a small store building where we are able to carry on the present interest.

March 27. J. ERNEST BOND.

CALIFORNIA

J.L. McElhany, Pres., H.B. Thomas, Sec'y-Treas.

Comparative Tithe Statement  
California Conference, 1915-1916  
January to February Inclusive

Church	Mem.	1915	1916
Alameda - -	70	\$ 136.45	\$ 247.75
Berkeley - -	146	354.45	311.72
Byron - -	14	24.15	161.00
Conf. church and Personal - -	17	70.20	26.47
Fruitvale - -	171	513.81	469.38
Hayward - -	19	56.80	51.95
Hollister - -	25	18.10	70.35
Los Gatos* - -	20	32.90	12.85
Mission, S.F. - -	55	214.84	265.92
Monterey - -	35		25.65
Morgan Hill* - -	24		

Report of Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

California Conference for Two Months Ending Feb. 29, 1916, at \$1.73 per Member

Church	Mem.	12-month Quota	Amt. Paid	Over	Short	Ave. per wk. per Mem.
Alameda - - -	70	\$121.10	\$114.80		\$ 6.30	.182
Berkeley - - -	146	252.58	202.40		50.18	.154
Byron - - -	14	24.22	44.69	\$ 20.47		.354
Conf. church and prsnl	17	29.41	102.00	72.59		.660
Fruitvale - - -	171	295.83	128.56		167.27	.083
Hayward - - -	19	32.87	31.51		1.36	.184
Hollister - - -	25	43.25	25.88		17.37	.115
Los Gatos - - -	20	34.60	No report		34.60	
Mission S. F. - - -	55	95.15	76.36		18.79	.154
Monterey - - -	35	60.55	13.72		46.83	.043
Morgan Hill - - -	24	41.52	No report		41.52	
Mountain View - - -	307	531.11	682.10	150.99		.246
Oakland - - -	460	795.80	406.68		389.12	.097
Richmond - - -	30	51.90	38.96		12.94	.144
San Francisco - - -	187	323.51	235.69		87.82	.140
San Jose - - -	116	200.68	50.76		149.92	.048
Santa Cruz - - -	40	69.20	30.53		38.67	.084
Soquel - - -	7	12.11	12.00		.11	.190
Watsonville - - -	6	10.38	3.93		6.45	.073

H. B. THOMAS, Treas.

Mountain View	307	412.55	1164.63
Oakland - -	460	1208.77	1237.45
Richmond - -	30	85.72	95.57
San Francisco - -	187	1111.69	754.00
San Jose - -	116	241.50	368.80
Santa Cruz - -	40	72.66	69.53
Soquel - -	7		11.50
Watsonville - -	6	8.10	6.15
Totals - -	1749	\$4562.69	\$5350.67

\*No report for February.

H. B. THOMAS, Treas.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

W.F. Martin, Pres., J.C. McReynolds, Sec'y-Treas.

Change of Address of Southeastern  
California Conference

The Southeastern California Conference has moved its office from 617 East Fifth Street to rooms 315 and 316 in the Spurgeon Building. All communications for this office should be sent to Box 232, Santa Ana, Cal.

W. F. MARTIN.

Our Coming Camp-meeting

It may be a little early to begin to talk about our camp-meeting, but I sincerely trust our brethren and sisters in the conference will begin to lay plans to be present. The date set for us by the union conference committee is August 3 to 13. I rather think it will be held this year at San Diego. Word just received from Elder E. E. Andross states that Elder I. H. Evans, president of the North American Division Conference, will be present at our meeting. We shall be very glad to have Elder Evans with us. Let us begin to pray the Lord that He may give His people rich blessings at that time.

W. F. MARTIN.

EDUCATIONAL

At Pacific Union College

The canvassing band holds regular weekly meetings, at which a number of young people are preparing to carry on an active campaign in the scattering of books. They are making thorough preparation for successful work.

The talks given at chapel time on Monday of each week continue to be treats. One especially appreciated by the students was given by Prof. G. W. Rine on "Memory, What It Is, and How to Develop It."

The Foreign Mission Band is studying two books; one "South America," by Thomas B. Neely, the other "The Foreign Missionary," by Arthur J. Brown. Both of these books are practical and helpful. In addition, other important and interesting topics are considered each week.

A part of the Ministerial Training Course is instruction on how to advertise our work, especially in the newspapers. Brother Frank Coffin is conducting these studies, which are attended by a number of students from other classes. A practical outline of methods and materials is being given.

The graduating classes have organized for the closing exercises of the year. Fifty have qualified to complete courses, including college, ministerial, pre-medical, normal, music, business, shorthand, and academic. The student body as a whole are taking hold of the work with a spirit to do as much as possible in the spring term.

Preliminary excavating has been begun for the chapel building, and materials will soon be on the ground for active work of erection. Every one who knows anything of the trials and inconvenience of the past will appreciate what it means to the work of the college to have the building finished. The prospects are that this will be a busy place during the summer.

On Monday, March 13, the last day of the winter term, the afternoon was spent in an outing. With the college students, the term "outing" means a picnic, held on beautiful grounds about a mile from the college, where there is

ample and comfortable room for a number of games at once. The term has another meaning which recommends itself to all—it means only half a day, and no luncheon, so every one can go and give the entire time to wholesome recreation.

The members of the class in history of antiquity, with the generous help of former members and other friends, have purchased a splendid set of stereograph pictures on Egypt. The one hundred pictures, with maps and a book which gives minute and entertaining descriptions and accounts of the scenes, make a valuable help in the study of Egypt. A few pictures of scenes in Babylonia were also purchased. Thus Professor Washburn's enthusiastic help and interest add to the value and pleasure not only of the present class, but of future classes.

MAX HILL.

## BOOK WORK

### Experiences

#### From a Colporteur's Letter

"Two Portuguese, who were visiting the 'Springs' for their health, ordered Portuguese books and paid for them in advance, although I did not have a sample. God gave the orders. Work for the foreigners; they will buy books.

"After being told not to go to two out-lying mountain homes, I followed God's word, to do thorough work, and secured an order at each place.

"Three people who have 'Bible Readings' ordered other large books from me—two of them ordered 'Great Controversy' and one who had 'Great Controversy' also, ordered 'Daniel and the Revelation.'

"A man hungering after God, to whom I was led, and with whom I had a good talk, ordered 'Bible Readings.'

"I was led three times to one lady, at her home each time. Twice she would not let me explain the book, but the third time she kindly invited me in. I explained the book, and God gave the order. Praise His name!"

#### How a 'Mistake' Proved a Blessing

"A dentist promised to fix my teeth, and take a book. When I ordered from Oakland, by mistake, a Danish half-morocco was sent with my order, instead of just the half-morocco English. The dentist was a Swede, so he took both books, at the regular price. May God bless that the two books may do him and others much good." (Perhaps a providential 'mistake'.)

C. C. MORLAN.

### REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 3, 1916

AGENT	BOOK	HRS.	ORDS.	HELPS	VALUE	DELIVERED
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### REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 17, 1916

Arizona						
F.D. Gauterau	P.G.	60			\$255.00	
Central California						
E.J. Woods	B.R.	25	2	\$ .80	\$ 6.80	
Iva Garner	B.R.	25	4	1.00	14.00	
Bert T. Myers	B.R.	28	8		24.00	
J.V. Pierson	S.P.	32	7		10.50	
C. W. M. Reed	B.R.	16	5	1.25	16.25	\$ 1.25
J.E. Hackney	G.C.	12	2		6.00	
A.R. Hamburg	P.P.,F.	5	1		2.00	2.00
J.C. Bookout	P.G.	6	3	1.25	12.75	
F.O. Jensen	P.G.	39	15	8.25	75.75	13.50
9 Agents		188	47	\$12.55	\$168.05	\$16.75

Inter-Mountain						
H.B. Meeker	B.R.	34	17		\$ 56.00	
D.T. Snideman	B.R.	40	20		62.00	
J.L. Sauder	E.S.	34	35	\$19.10	104.10	\$ 35.25
A.R. Robinson*	B.R.	26	11	8.50	63.50	83.35
J.L. Humbert	U. S.	24	6	.75	13.75	
5 Agents. *2 weeks		158	89	\$28.35	\$299.35	\$118.60

Northern California						
Geo. W. Winn	G.C.	46	14	\$13.20	\$62.20	
J.A. Pearson	G.C.	40	5	13.00	31.00	
2 Agents		86	19	\$26.20	\$93.20	

Southern California						
F.M. Mathison	B.R.	20	5	\$14.75	\$31.75	

Northwestern California						
C. W. Lorenz	B.R.	36	6		\$19.00	

### REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 24, 1916

California						
W. Nelson*	P.G.	100½	35	\$3.00	\$171.00	
Miss. O. W. Smith	U.S. in P.	10	1	2.50	4.50	\$9.50
2 Agents. *3 Weeks		110½	36	\$5.50	\$175.50	\$9.50

Central California						
F.O. Jensen	P.G.	32	9	\$3.75	\$44.25	\$24.50
E.J. Woods	B.R.	15	3		11.00	3.00
B. T. Meyers	B.R.	27	3	.75	9.75	
J.W. Beardslee	G.C.	26	5		15.00	
C. W. M. Reed	B.R.	16	1	3.00	8.00	2.00
Harry Wilkins	C.O.L.	2	4		5.00	
6 Agents		118	25	\$7.50	\$93.00	\$29.50

Northern California						
L.M. Overholt	B.R.	42	18	\$15.75	\$ 88.75	
G.W. Winn	G.C.	43	15	11.00	69.00	
G.H. Barbee	B.R.	36	14	7.75	55.75	
J.A. Pearson	G.C.	40	9	10.00	40.00	
Myrtle Barbee	B.R.	24	11	4.25	42.25	
John Smith	B.R.	20	7		27.00	
Mrs. E. H. Abbott	B.R.				5.00	
Miscellaneous					19.00	
7 Agents		205	74	\$48.75	\$346.75	

Northwestern California						
M.A. Reese*	B.R.	86	24	\$1.65	\$ 76.65	
Mrs. A. Carter	Arma.		100		25.00	
Miscellaneous	Arma.		25		6.25	
*2 Weeks. 2 Agents		86	149	\$1.65	\$107.90	

MISCELLANY

Special Notice—Terms

References from a conference laborer or church elder should accompany notices from advertisers not personally known to the Recorder management. Advertising rate: 50 words or less, one insertion, 50 cents, cash in advance.

Our Advertising Policy

Of late more advertising matter than formerly has sought space in the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER. While we are desirous of not restricting unduly this class of contributions, yet general advertising is not the purpose of our union conference paper.

Because of the fact that the management has not wished to encourage general advertising in its columns, no rates have heretofore been published or restrictions imposed. However it has been thought best to allow the terms to appear, but with the hope that our subscribers will respect the policy of the paper and limit their contributions of this nature.

Some advertising matter has come from persons with whom the managers are wholly unacquainted and know nothing of their standing or character. It has therefore been deemed advisable to require that all with whom the editors are not personally acquainted, and who desire to have notices placed in the paper, accompany the same with a statement of standing from a conference laborer or a church elder, so that there will be no liability of misunderstanding.

The editors reserve the right to reject any advertisement which in their judgment should not appear in the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER. The purpose of the union conference paper is to publish reports of the progress of the cause of the third angel's message in this field, and to bring to the attention of members announcements of special interest and profit. To this end, we solicit the support and cooperation of all.

WANTED.—Young girl to help with housework in Adventist family of two. Good home, part of clothes, and small wages. Address Box 252, Brea, Cal.

STUDY AT HOME.—The Fireside Correspondence School will show you how. Agents wanted. Send for our "Nutshell" calendar. Address C. C. Lewis, Principal, Takoma Park, D. C. 7-6-16

FOR SALE.—Residence property in best part of Glendale. Lot 50x170. Modern six-room house. Will sell at

great sacrifice if sold at once. Address G. K. Abbott, Covina, Cal. 35-37

SACRIFICE.—Elegant \$1000. George Steck piano. Excellent condition. Wonderful tone. Price, \$195. Address Mrs. Elizabeth Olds, 817 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, Cal. Phone, Berkeley 4668. 35-36

FOR SALE.—\$500 cash will buy well-equipped electric laundry in a suburban town. Business paying from \$15.00 to \$20.00 weekly. Owner desires to enter the work. Address Box 146, Glendale, Cal.

FOR RENT.—A hospital of eighteen rooms in a thriving little town in the San Joaquin Valley. A chance for man and wife (both trained nurses) to open sanitarium work. Adventists preferred. Address Mrs. S. A. George, Dinuba, Cal.

FOR SALE.—Forty-acre ranch, one-half mile from Sanitarium, six miles from Pacific Union College, half mile to church school, and a mile and a half to railroad station. For particulars inquire of A. Erickson, Sanitarium, Napa County, Cal. 33-36

WANTED AT ONCE.—Woman of mature age to do general housework and assist with care of children. Seventh-day Adventist preferred. Church privileges. Good wages to reliable party. References required. Address Herbert Judson, R. F. D. 1, Box 132, Escondido, Cal. 32-35

WANTED.—Partner in well established dyeing and cleaning business near Los Angeles. Partner to drive auto, collect and deliver. No experience necessary. Exceptional opportunity for right man or man and wife. Few hundred dollars will handle. Address H. E. Barr, Box 252, Brea, Cal. 35-37

WANTED.—A position as cook or housekeeper by middle aged lady. Good cook and housekeeper, also a good nurse, understanding hydrotherapeutic treatments. Member of the church in good standing. References furnished. Correspond with Mrs. Emma Manning, 708 East Miner Street, Stockton, Cal.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, half-acre, with 1500 two-year budded orange and lemon trees. Seven-room California house, with water and gas. One block from Seventh-day Adventist academy. Terms, \$1500 cash. Will answer promptly all inquiries. Address Mrs. E. A. Fort, San Fernando, Cal. 35-36

FOR SALE.—Two houses, one half block from San Fernando Academy. One five-room modern bungalow, furnished; the other, five rooms with screen kitchen and large screen sleeping porch, furnished. Patent toilet and bath, but no hot water. Will sacrifice to sell quickly. For particulars and price address G. A. Baker, 730 Marin Street, Vallejo, Cal. 33-37

The Annual Camp-meetings

[Continued from page 2]

Let all our people begin the work of preparation to attend our camp-meetings without further delay.

The North American Division Conference has promised us most excellent help. If the Lord wills Elder G. B. Thompson will attend the early camp-meetings, and Elder I. H. Evans the later ones. Undoubtedly additional help will be provided, possibly including some of our foreign missionaries who are at home on furlough. Detailed information concerning the camp-meetings to be held in each conference will be given in later issues of the RECORDER by the presidents.

E. E. ANDROSS,  
Pres. Pacific Union Conf.

Our Church Paper

I wish it were possible for me to sit down by the side of each Seventh-day Adventist in our union conference, who is not a reader of our church paper, the *Review and Herald*, and spend a little time in telling you of the advantages of reading this excellent paper each week. It does not seem to me possible that anyone could be thoroughly instructed as to the progress of this message, except he is a reader of this paper. It contains weekly a record of the triumphs of this message in the various parts of the earth.

The word "gospel" means good news, and surely the *Review* is filled with the good news of the coming kingdom, not only in the reports furnished in its columns by our missionaries, but also in the general articles and in the counsel that is given to us by our leaders through the columns of this paper.

I believe it is the duty of every pastor, church elder and other church officers to see that all the members of their flocks are supplied with the weekly visits of this most excellent journal. While the *Signs of the Times* is perhaps the best missionary medium that this people possess, yet it cannot take the place in the homes of our people of the *Review and Herald*. For many years I have had the privilege weekly of reading its columns, and it now seems to me that it would be impossible for me to keep up with the progress of this message and prepare for the coming kingdom, without having access to our church paper.

E. E. ANDROSS.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1916

From Lone Pine, Cal., Brother Bradley, of the Nevada Mission field, writes that three have taken their stand for the truth. Others are interested.

The spring meeting of the Pacific Union College board was held at Pacific Union College the middle of February. At that time most of the members of the faculty for next year were chosen.

The mission quota for the Pacific Union Conference for 1916 is \$112,393. An average of 20 cents a member each week throughout the year will mean a goodly contribution to the needy mission enterprises.

Dr. Belle-Wood Comstock, lady physician of the Glendale Sanitarium, left this last week for a few weeks' trip in the East to take up post-graduate work, and attend the medical convention at Madison, Wis.

C. H. Jones, H. H. Hall, James Cochran and H. G. Childs of the Pacific Press, have been for several weeks in the middle west arranging for the future of the International branch of the publishing work whose printing plant at College View, Neb., was recently destroyed by fire.

After the constituency meeting of the College of Medical Evangelists on the 22nd inst., the managing board had a two day's meeting at which a number of important matters in connection with the school and sanitarium were considered. Among other items, the major portion of the medical college faculty for the next year, was selected.

Brother H. B. Thomas, secretary of the California Conference, writes under date of March 24: "The members in this conference are doing an aggressive work with the 'Free Press and Liberty Extra.' Alameda with 5500 homes was well covered last Sabbath, the 18th, by the church members there visiting 4500 houses, and placing a paper in each one. Another church has sent in some 400 signatures on the petitions to Congress. Nineteen thousand have been ordered to date by the California Bible

House. We trust all the churches and Missionary Volunteer societies will do their full part in circulating this good extra."

The annual meeting of the constituency of the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, which operates the St. Helena Sanitarium, and the Sanitarium Food Company at Sanitarium, and the Vegetarian Cafeteria in San Francisco, was held on March 12 at Sanitarium. At this time the board was elected for the ensuing term and other business transacted.

The new building at the St. Helena Sanitarium is progressing nicely. The management states that all bills for material and labor up to the middle of February had been met from the operating funds of the sanitarium without drawing on the deposit which had been laid aside for the new structure. They were in hopes that all March bills could be met in the same way.

The lectures that Elder A. G. Daniels gave in Portland, Maine, as mentioned in a recent issue of the RECORDER, will be published in the weekly *Signs of the Times* beginning April 4. In clubs of five or more to one address for the three months that these articles will probably continue, the paper will cost 35 cents per copy; to separate addresses, in clubs of five or more, 40 cents a copy. Orders should be sent through the tract societies.

The annual constituency meeting of the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda was held at that place on Wednesday, March 22. The managing board of the college and sanitarium at Loma Linda now consists of twenty-one members as follows: E. E. Andross, president; Newton Evans, M.D., vice president; S. S. Merrill, secretary; T. J. Evans, M.D., E. H. Risley, M.D., W. A. George, M.D., J. R. Scott, Alfred Shryock, M.D., F. M. Burg, L. M. Bowen, W. F. Martin, B. E. Beddoe, Claude Conard, C. E. Rice, H. G. Childs, C. W. Flaiz, W. T. Knox, R. A. Underwood, Chas. Thompson, I. H. Evans, L. H. Christian.

Word just received from the middle west states that a new site has been chosen for the International Publishing Association printing plant. As has been announced, the building at College View, Neb., was recently destroyed by fire. Inasmuch as this plant is given wholly to preparing and printing foreign literature, it has been thought best to choose a new location nearer the center of the foreign population in this country. Consequently a site has been selected at Brookfield, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, on the main line of the Burlington Railroad, about twelve miles west of the union depot. The new publishing house will be about one and one-half miles from the Swedish Seminary. That a wise choice has been made seems to be indicated from the fact

that of the 280 Seventh-day Adventist churches organized among foreign-speaking people in the United States, 229 are within a radius of 800 miles from Chicago. Of the practically 2,400,000 people in Chicago, it is claimed that over 2,000,000 of them are either foreign born or their parents are of foreign birth. Only a short time ago the Pacific Press Publishing Association took over the work of the International association, and are planning to enlarge and extend the work in keeping with the onward advance of the message to all these foreign nationalities.

In response to the resolution sent to the President of the United States, which was printed in last week's RECORDER, we received the following:

"The White House,  
Washington, March 24, 1916.  
"My dear sir: The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your and Mr. Thomas' kind letter of March 20th, and to thank you for your courtesy in writing him. He asks me to assure you and everyone concerned that he deeply appreciates the generous approbation and pledge of support which you voice in the resolution.

"Sincerely yours,  
"J. P. TUMULTY,  
"Secretary to the President.  
"Mr. J. L. McElhany,  
"537 Twenty-fifth Street,  
"Oakland, California."  
H. B. THOMAS.

### The "Watchman"

Yesterday large sections of Augusta Georgia; Nashville, Tenn.; Paris, Texas, were destroyed by fire. Two towns in Kansas are reported to have been wiped out by prairie fire. One town in North Carolina reported to be burning. There are rumors of trouble with Mexico. What do these things mean? The *May Watchman* will contain a full account of the destruction of thirty-two blocks in Nashville, with illustrations. Article on Mexico. Order a large supply immediately.

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY.

March 23.

Another standard of attainment test comes next September. Are you getting ready for it?

Sabbath, May 6, is Missionary Volunteer Day. Every church interested in young people should observe the day. The program is in the *Review and Herald* of April 20.

Have you seen the new anti-cigarette pledge? It is just what you need in your work among young people. Price, one-half cent each. Order from your tract society.