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### Mission Offerings for 1916

Surely everyone will be interested in the accompanying Twenty-cent-a-week Fund statement which gives the standing of the conferences in the Pacific Union Conference for the past year. This splendid report is evidence of faithful work on the part of our conference officials, workers, and church members. Two fields,—California and Nevada,—succeeded in raising more than their quota, and all conferences in the union

The following statement shows the amount received by each conference, on the various funds included in the twenty-cent-a-week fund:

save two show a gain over the previous year, and the standing for the union is about a cent and a quarter above what it was a year ago, which is certainly very encouraging.

There was received from the churches throughout the Pacific Union Conference during the year 1916, \$101,400.89 to be used in mission work, which is an average of 18.04 cents per member per week. The quota for the union for the year was \$112,392.80, which leaves a shortage of \$10,991.91.

More progress was made in collecting funds during December than any other month of the year. The remittances for December amounted to \$26,243.21, which was a little more than a quarter of the entire amount raised. The average per

week per member for the entire Pacific Union Conference for December was 56.05 cents. This is undisputed evidence that we can raise 20 cents per week per member and more, with a little special effort.

Dear people, we are now entering upon a new year; only two Sabbaths have passed. If each one does his part we can raise more than our quota for the year 1917. Let us forget the twenty-cent-a-week fund, that is simply a suggestion, and work with the idea of raising large sums for missions. There is danger of some, who are able to do more, feeling that they have done their duty when they have given an average of twenty cents per week. We are engaged in a great and grand work. "The most solemn truths

### Twenty-cent-a-week Fund in Pacific Union Conference

For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1916

Also Standing of Each Conference December 31, 1915

Conference	Amt. due	Amt. rec'd	Amt. short	Cents per wk. per mem.	
				1916	1915
Nevada Mission	\$ 2080.00	\$ 2491.49	*\$ 411.49	23.95	14.99
California	16848.00	17203.08	* 355.08	20.42	20.76
Northwestern California	13114.40	12861.08	253.32	19.61	18.34
Central California	13748.80	12991.29	757.51	18.89	17.19
Southeastern California	17108.00	15652.23	1455.77	18.29	16.61
Southern California	22495.20	20371.38	2123.82	18.11	16.04
Northern California	16816.80	12612.28	4204.52	15.00	13.47
Inter-Mountain	6739.20	4876.83	1862.37	14.47	11.76
Arizona	3442.40	2341.23	1101.17	13.60	16.51
Pacific Union Conf.	\$112392.80	\$101400.89	\$10991.91	18.04	16.82

\*Amount over.

Conference	Annual	Harvest Ing.	Mid-summer	Missions	Sabbath school	Special Foreign	Total
Arizona	\$ 115.54	\$ 307.39	\$ 66.84	\$ 90.88	\$ 1717.53	\$ 43.05	\$ 2341.23
California	1175.23	1964.77	494.62	3462.50	9425.35	680.61	17203.08
Central California	1607.22	1366.65	363.90	2689.92	6586.40	377.20	12991.29
Inter-Mountain	730.65	643.75	102.86	586.65	2810.42	2.50	4876.83
Northern California	1558.29	1955.82	418.40	2142.42	6133.90	403.45	12612.28
Northwestern California	1103.96	1674.88	827.59	2010.01	6492.29	752.35	12861.08
Southeastern California	2092.12	1324.04	319.67	1581.98	8856.27	1478.15	15652.23
Southern California	1356.77	3088.69	576.49	4637.02	9776.96	935.45	20371.38
Nevada Mission	122.62	977.46	59.58	394.65	936.18	1.00	2491.49
Totals	\$9862.40	\$13303.45	\$3229.95	\$17596.03	\$52735.30	4673.76	101400.89

ever intrusted to mortals have been given to us to proclaim to the world." We must be faithful in our God-given work. May there be a large ingathering of souls during this year.

B. M. Emerson.

### From Sacramento

I arrived here the 8th inst., about noon, and went at once to the State Capitol to witness the organization of the Assembly. A caucus had been previously held of those only who endorsed the administration policies. In this all nominations were made and agreed to, so that in the Assembly gathering no hitch of any kind occurred. Everything went off like the launching of a ship over greased ways.

Mr. Young from Berkeley, who was elected speaker of the house for the third time, announced the policy for conducting the work of the legislative term. The session is a bifurcated one; that is, one leg of the term will last thirty days, then a month's interim will intervene, after which the legislature will re-convene to close out its business.

When this plan was adopted in a previous session, it was declared that no business would be completed in the first part of the term, but that time would be consumed with the mere introduction of bills to lay over, and be acted on when the legislature should re-convene. But now the speaker announces that any and all bills introduced in the Assembly may be acted on at once and sent to the Senate, there to be closed out in the second part of the session.

The senate also is to follow the same course with the measures coming before it. These may be at once passed and sent over to the Assembly for final action in their second part of the session. This course will probably hasten the passage of any act coming before either house of the legislature; for if a measure should slip through at either end of the Capitol, it will thereby receive a prestige, for favorable recognition in the other house. Both houses will therefore need most careful watching if Sunday bills are entered,

lest a committee hearing should not be obtained.

No bills of any kind have been offered at the present writing, nor have committees been announced. I shall try to keep "Recorder" readers informed of proceedings here from time to time, and we hope that all of these will pray daily for the Lord's directing hand to lead in efforts put forth on behalf of the truth.

J. O. Corliss.

### A Deserter Shot

This item appeared in a Los Angeles daily:

"Columbus (N. M.), Dec. 26.—Private Albert A. — of the Quartermaster Corps was shot and killed today by a sentry. The sentry claimed — attempted to escape. The sentry was said to have called to — three times to halt and then fired."

When a man enlists in the United States Army, he enlists for service. He takes oath that he will serve his country during the period of enlistment. If he refuses to serve, he violates his pledge and becomes subject to punishment. A soldier running away from service is deserting; refusing to stop, may be shot.

Every Seventh-day Adventist, when he joins the church, enlists for life service under the banner of Prince Emmanuel. Read these words again: "Every church-member who has a knowledge of the truth is expected to work while the day lasts; for the night cometh, wherein no man can work. Ere long we shall understand what that night means. The Spirit of God is being grieved away from the earth. The nations are angry with one another. Wide-spread preparations are being made for war. The night is at hand. Let the church arouse and go forth to do her appointed work. Every believer, educated or uneducated, can bear the message."—Testimonies, Vol. 9, page 26.

Church-members are just as much bound by the gospel commission as soldiers are by the oath for service to their country. They are pledged to serve. If a soldier running from army service in New Mexico is shot, what about members of our churches

who refuse to serve? Is God's standard of faithfulness lower than that of our earthly government? In the judgment we must meet the souls we might have helped. There before them we must answer to God for refusing to serve. Some will have to answer to the charge of desertion.

Do we not feel ashamed of our unfaithfulness as we read these words? "If every soldier of Christ had done his duty, if every watchman on the walls of Zion had given the trumpet a certain sound, the world might ere this have heard the message of warning. But the work is years behind."—Volume 9, page 29.

While we are sorry for this neglect of service of the past, how cheering it is to know that many will arouse to active service. We take courage as we read this view of the future: "I saw jets of light shining from cities and villages, and from the high places and the low places of the earth. God's word was obeyed, and as a result there were memorials for Him in every city and village. His truth was proclaimed throughout the world."—Volume 9, page 28.

B. E. Beddoe

### Harvest Ingathering

A recent letter from Dr. A. W. Truman, of Loma Linda, contains the following encouraging lines:

"Yes, I had a little share in the Ingathering campaign. We are not through yet. I spent a few hours one day in Redlands visiting a number of business firms, working in company with Elder G. B. Starr. We received \$56.00 and also a promise which later materialized into a check for \$15.00.

"I fully believe that now is our opportunity to finish our great work. At least we shall never have a better opportunity. I do want to do my best. I know that God is blessing the work here, but we ought to see a revival that will amount to a revolution.

"I am spending some time with the 'Christian Classics,' and my soul is watered and my heart cheered with the prospects under such a leader and with such big promises.

"Pray for the work and workers at Loma Linda."

E. L.

## FIELD TIDINGS

### NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

J. A. Stevens, Pres. S. Donaldson, Sec.

#### Vallejo

The work in Vallejo is onward. While the desired results have not been seen, yet we are thankful for some fruits of our labor.

Two new Sabbath-keepers have united with the church, two young people have been baptized, and three or four others are keeping the Sabbath. We are studying with still others that are interested.

Besides the new interest, several have moved here and united with the church, until the company has grown from 20 to 40 members.

The Vallejo church is supporting a church school this year, and it is doing excellent work. Miss Zella Rine is teaching the school.

Better days have come for the Vallejo church.

H. E. Lysinger.

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

N. P. Neilsen, Pres. G. A. Wheeler, Sec.

#### Items of Interest

Courage, brother, the cause of God keeps marching on to victory.

Four persons were baptized by Elder E. H. Adams in Fresno on Sabbath, December 23.

The writer had the privilege of meeting with our Visalia people in quarterly services last Sabbath forenoon, and in the afternoon with the Reedley church.

A canvassers' institute is now in progress at Dinuba, conducted by Brethren F. E. Painter and C. L. Davis, our union and local conference field missionary secretaries. It was the privilege of the writer to meet with them last Sunday.

The subscription book sales in our conference during the first 11 months of 1916 amounted to \$4,555.15. This is an increase of \$1,457.95 over the same period of the preceding

year. We thank God for this increase. May the Lord bless our faithful canvassers.

This message is the greatest thing in the world. The acceptance or rejection of this last message will decide the destiny of men not only for time, but for eternity. We have a right to be deeply stirred by this truth. We have a right to be earnest when we tell it to others.

Brother R. W. Smith and family left our conference this week, to respond to a call from the Mission Board to connect with the work in Honolulu. They were to sail from San Francisco January 4. Sister Smith will teach in the church school at Honolulu, and Brother Smith will engage in evangelistic work. While they will be greatly missed in our field we bid them God speed, and pray that they may be richly blessed in their new field of labor. God grant that they may have a safe voyage across the waters. We hope to see reports from them in the "Recorder" from time to time.

January 5.

Last Sabbath, January 6, Elder F. E. Brown held quarterly meeting with the Tulare church.

Elder G. A. Grauer held quarterly and business meeting with the Exeter German church on Sabbath, January 6.

It is all right to have a "job too big for us," provided we can be made big enough for it by the grace of God.

The auditing committee met at Armona last Tuesday and audited the conference laborers' accounts. We were pleased to have Elder E. E. Andross with us.

Brother George Vore expects to begin a series of meetings next Sunday evening in a schoolhouse near Success, about ten miles from Porterville. We pray that God may bless his efforts.

The general meeting appointed to be held at Fresno, January 17-21, will be in progress when these

items reach the readers of the "Recorder." We hope to see many from the near-by churches attend these meetings.

The Laguna junior society reached its financial goal last year, and several other societies did the same. These names will appear later when all the reports are received. There were 209 reading course certificates issued to the young people of this conference last year. Our goal was 84.

An interesting and profitable workers' meeting was held at Armona this week. Nearly all the conference laborers were present and instruction on the needs of the gospel worker, and on plans and methods of work was given. A good spirit was present throughout the meeting, and the Lord blessed us as we sought Him together.

It has been planned to hold a strong evangelistic effort at Madera this winter. Elders A. S. Kellogg and E. A. Brown, Brother and Sister R. R. Breitigam and Ada Bond will be connected with this effort. A large hall has been secured, and the meetings will begin in a few days. Let us all pray for the success of these meetings.

The Fresno M. V. S. more than reached its goal financially. The goal set for it by the conference was \$125. It placed its own goal at \$183, the amount it takes to pay a worker in Java for a year. The society raised \$194.32. This is what agitation does. The leader kept the goal before the society at every meeting, and they nobly rallied to his support.

A general meeting was held at Armona in connection with the workers' meeting this week. Instructions were given on church work, the duties of different officers, etc. A good interest was taken in the meetings, and the instruction given seemed to be much appreciated. Preaching services were held each evening, and as there seemed to be an interest on the part of outsiders, it was decided to continue the evening meetings for a time. El-

ders F. E. Brown and B. L. Howe will conduct these meetings.

The prospects are good for a "live" year in the Volunteer work, for the new leaders are asking for help along all lines, and that means interest. If every church member in the conference will get a Morning Watch Calendar and observe it, we shall see the best year spiritually that this conference has ever enjoyed. It means an uplift to have a morning watch with the Master each morning.

The total amount of tithe received in our conference during 1916 was \$31,949.58. This is an increase of \$11,127.94 over 1915. We are certainly very thankful to God for this excellent increase, and we pray that the Lord may richly bless our people in returning to Him His own. It always pays to be faithful to God. He has promised to bless us when we obey Him. We can not afford to rob God. Let us be faithful during this present year.

We received \$12,991.29 on the twenty-cent-a-week fund for 1916. While this is \$757.51 below our conference goal, we are glad to report that it is an increase of \$2049.65 over the amount received during 1915. Quite a number of our churches more than reached their goal. We would be glad to have reached our conference goal; but thank the Lord for the good increase over the preceding year. With courage we look into the future, praying that the Lord may enable us to reach our goal for 1917. Let us all work for this, remembering the needy mission fields. Take courage, brethren, and press forward.

N. P. Neilsen.

January 12.

### General Meeting at Bakersfield

It has been decided to hold a general meeting at Bakersfield January 24 to 28. The first meeting will be held Wednesday evening, January 24. We have the promise of having Elder Andross with us during this meeting, and several of our conference laborers will attend. Helpful instruction will be given on the dif-

ferent departments of the church work. We trust that all our people in that conference will plan to attend. Pray that the Lord may give us a real good meeting.

N. P. Neilsen.

### INTER-MOUNTAIN

E. A. Curtis, Pres.

J. F. Gaster, Sec.

### Conference Items

Elder E. A. Curtis went to Rulison January 10 to consult with the workers who have started a series of meetings at that place. We trust our people will remember these meetings at the throne of grace, that souls may be led to take their stand for the Lord and His truth. We should have a church raised up in that place at this time. A few Adventist families have recently located in that vicinity, and will give excellent help to the workers at this time.

Brother D. T. Snideman has been called to act as field agent in the Colorado Conference, and went to his new field of labor on January 2. We shall miss Brother Snideman in our conference, as he has done good work in the field during the past year, placing many of the "Bible Readings for the Home Circle" in the homes of the people of Western Colorado. We wish Brother Snideman abundant success in his new field, and pray that the Lord will bless his labors in giving counsel to the colporteurs of the Colorado Conference.

The auditing committee spent January 1 at the office auditing the accounts of the laborers of the conference. Those present were: E. A. Curtis, W. M. Andress, M. A. Hollister, and H. C. Holloway of the conference committee, with the following brethren from the churches: W. G. Cope, of Palisade; D. W. Gibbs, of Greenriver; D. T. Snideman, of Cedaredge; H. F. Meeker, of Glade Park; Wilbert Wilcox, of Rulison; Alpha Waters, of Palisade; and Brother Hutchinson. Elder B. E. Beddoe met with the committee as the representative of the Pacific Union Conference.

J. F. Gaster.

### SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

W. F. Martin, Pres. J. C. McReynolds, Sec.

### Our Goal: "The 'Review' in Every Family of Believers"

This has been a busy month at the tract society. We have received 695 subscriptions for the various periodicals. Our sales at retail prices for December were \$1095.90, and for the fourth quarter, \$2714.68.

The following is a quotation from a letter which we received from the "Review and Herald": "Orders have been piling in nearly a thousand a day. Only three days in the entire month we have received less than 100 subscriptions to the 'Review,' and some days as high as 378 subscriptions. Our list clerk is just about 'swamped.' We have given her helpers, but still her mail is several days behind."

These are encouraging words, and we hope to reach our goal in this conference. Will you help us?

Southeastern Cal. Tract Society,  
W. R. Goss, Sec.

## EDUCATIONAL

### Pacific Union College

Most of the students are back in their places hard at work again after the holiday rest.

Mrs. G. A. Irwin, of Loma Linda, Cal., spent the holiday vacation at the college with her son, Prof. C. W. Irwin.

A special dinner was served in the college dining room on Christmas day. Members of the college faculty and their families were invited to be present. The room was tastily decorated and the meal daintily served.

On Christmas eve several of the teachers who live near the college entertained the teachers and students who remained at the school during the vacation. Those who acted as hosts were: Professor and Mrs. C. W. Irwin, Professor and Mrs. M. W. Newton, Mrs. A. E. McKibbin, Professor and Mrs. A. E. Hall, Professor and Mrs. G. F. Wolfkill, and

Professor and Mrs. G. W. Rine. A spirit of general good cheer pervaded the evening.

Nearly all kinds of weather have been experienced at the college during the past four days. One morning found snow about four inches deep, and on other occasions some snow has fallen. This was followed by quite a heavy rain, which gave way to several days of sunshine.

The annual business meeting of the Pacific Union College Church was held in the assembly hall at the college chapel hour on Wednesday, January 3. Encouraging reports were received from the clerk, the librarian, and the treasurer. Nearly every item showed growth during the year that has just closed. All were especially pleased with the financial goals which had been attained. In tithes there had been received over \$200 more than during the previous year; the Harvest Ingathering goal of \$376 had been exceeded by nearly \$40; and an average of almost 21½ cents per church member had been collected for mission offerings. Certainly the Lord has blessed the church at Pacific Union College during 1916.

During the vacation period, those students and teachers who remained at the college had several evenings of profitable enjoyment. One evening was spent in marching and other gymnastic exercises in the dining room; members of the faculty entertained at their homes one evening; on another occasion, the young men of the dormitory rendered a musical and literary program, interspersed with other entertaining features; on New Year's eve all were invited to the ladies' dormitory, where a very pleasant season was occupied in conversation and other novel experiences. Many of the students who have spent former vacation periods at the college assert enthusiastically that this has been the best that they have ever seen. All have expressed their appreciation to Professor Irwin and the faculty for this enjoyable season of recreation.

Claude Conard.

January 5, 1917.

## MISCELLANY

### Special Notice—Terms

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The St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital Training School for nurses is now organizing its annual class to enter training April 1, 1917.

With our growing work and added facilities, we desire to enter a larger and stronger class than ever before. We solicit correspondence with thoroughly consecrated Adventist young people of mature age who are interested in this line of missionary service. Applicants should have completed at least ten grades of school work. Address correspondence to Helen N. Rice, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses, Sanitarium, Cal.

A neat edition of the German Morning Watch Calendar has been published by the Pacific Press at Brookfield, Illinois. It is a translation of the English edition, containing the same Scripture references, the individual report pages, the sunset features, etc. Let all our German people, old and young, secure it. The Morning Watch habit means success in Christian living. Doubtless many of our English people have German friends who are Christians who would appreciate a copy. This devotional booklet might prove to be an opening wedge for other literature. Order through the tract society.

## Notice of Annual Meeting of the Pacific Press Pub. Assn.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the annual meeting of the members of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, will be held at the office of the association on Villa Street, in the town of Mountain View, county of Santa Clara, state of California, on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

By order of the directors.

C. H. JONES, President.

H. G. CHILDS, Secretary.

See notice of special meeting.

### Special Notice

While the regular annual meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association will be called according to the date given in the foregoing legal notice, yet on account of the general meetings to be held in Mountain View in connection with the Missionary and Bookmen's Convention, February 6 to 15, at which time a large number of our members will be present, the regular annual meeting will be adjourned, no objection being offered, to Thursday, February 8, 1917, at 10 a. m. At this time, all the business that is usually transacted at the regular annual meeting will be presented for consideration.

We therefore extend a hearty invitation to all the members of the Pacific Press Publishing association to attend this meeting on February 8.

This change in plan is suggested to accommodate many of the leading members of the association, including General Conference representatives and others who will be in attendance at the Missionary and Bookmen's Convention to be held in Mountain View on the date mentioned above—February 6 to 15.

By order of the directors.

C. H. JONES, President.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917

Why not every church in the Pacific Union Conference at the very beginning of the new year, see to it that the average of 20 cents per week per member for foreign missions is maintained so as to save the over strenuous effort the last two months of the year?

Our brethren who expect to attend the annual meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association in Mountain View, should take note of the fact that the date has been changed to Thursday, February 8. This was because our leading brethren coming from a distance feared that they would not be able, on account of other appointments, to reach Mountain View in time for the meeting if it were held earlier.

### Here and There

January 5-7 I had the privilege of attending a general meeting, including several of the churches about Napa, in the Northwestern California Conference, and the conference workers. This was held in the Seventh-day Adventist church in the city of Napa. The Lord greatly blessed in this meeting. Sabbath was one of the most precious occasions that I have ever had the privilege of enjoying. The Spirit of the Lord was very manifestly present in each service held during the day, beginning with the early service at 8:30 in the morning and closing with the evening service. In the 11 o'clock service nearly everyone in the church responded to a call to reconsecration of all that they had to the Lord and to His work. Sunday the

Auditing Committee met and the day was spent in conference work. The workers take up their labors for the new year with renewed courage and assurance of the blessing of God in their labors.

Monday I visited Lodi and had the opportunity of an interview with the President of the Conference, Elder Santee, and with Brother MacPherson, the Secretary and Treasurer.

Tuesday I met with the Central California Auditing Committee and the Conference Committee at Armona. A general meeting was being held at Armona at this time. The workers from the conference were present and I had the privilege of meeting with them, and also of speaking to a very large congregation, filling the church about to its capacity Tuesday evening, January 9.

Wednesday, the 10th, I met with the Southern California Conference Committee and Auditing Committee in Los Angeles, and Thursday, the 11th, with the Southeastern California Conference Auditing Committee and Conference Committee at Riverside. The workers from this conference were all called in to Riverside to attend a meeting Friday the 12th, Saturday, the 13th, and Sunday, the 14th. I could not be with them all Friday, but during the day on Sabbath I had the privilege of being with them. The Lord is greatly blessing the work in the Southeastern California Conference and the laborers are all of good courage to take up the work of 1917 with confidence and with assurance of success.

In all the meetings I have had the privilege of attending thus far this year there is very manifestly present the good Spirit of the Lord, and to my mind this gives assurance of even a greater degree of success during the coming year than we have enjoyed during the past year. Our conferences have been blessed with a larger income in tithes and offerings during the year 1916 than ever before. This has been especially marked in some of the conferences, yet all have enjoyed a good degree of prosperity. Quite a large number have embraced the truth, though the final reports are not in

and so we cannot pass them on to the people as yet. We earnestly request the constant prayers of our people in behalf of the laborers engaged in the various conferences of this Union that quickly the light of truth may reach every dark corner, and the people gathered out prepared to meet the Saviour at His coming. Surely we are rapidly approaching the end and what we do must be done quickly. The blessings of the past will not be adequate for the present; we must seek a large and still larger measure of God's Spirit, and more and more of His power in our labors for Him in order that we may meet the demands of truth and righteousness now being made upon us.

E. E. Andross.

### The "Signs" Did It

After the missionary meeting held at the Glendale church last Sunday night, where a club of "Signs" was subscribed for, a lady told the writer how she came into the truth. It was through reading the "Signs of the Times" weekly. She said she had been taking her meals at the Vegetarian Cafeteria in Los Angeles, and became very much interested in the "Signs" which she found on the tables from time to time. Soon she became convinced of the truth, but did not know of any organization of Seventh-day Adventists.

While sitting in the park a few weeks ago, she entered into conversation with a lady who proved to be a Seventh-day Adventist. Our sister directed the lady to San Fernando Academy, where she could take Bible studies and receive a better knowledge of the truth, as this was her desire. She went to San Fernando, took some studies under Elder Warren, and is now at the Glendale Sanitarium and will be baptized soon.

This sister is now rejoicing in the third angel's message, and gives the "Signs" the credit for creating a desire for the truth. When the matter of securing "Signs" subscriptions was presented at the meeting, this sister was one of the first ones to offer to pay for a year's subscription for missionary purposes. Why?—Because through reading the "Signs" she was brought into the truth.

We hope that every missionary society will take advantage of the low rates now offered on subscriptions for the "Signs" weekly. In clubs of five or more to one address it is only 80 cents a year.

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