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The General Conference

We are undoubtedly approaching the most important General Conference that has ever been held by Seventh-day Adventists. The signs of the times are most ominous, clearly indicating that the hope of God's people is soon to be consummated. With ever-increasing power the message of Christ's coming in glory is being carried to the nations of earth, while the angels continue to hold the winds of strife, at least among the heathen nations. That they will very soon release their hold entirely, and the whole world be covered with the slain seems beyond question.

A mighty work is to be accomplished in a very brief time; the whole world must hear God's last call to repentance and preparation to meet our Saviour. Plans must be laid for a larger work, resources of men and means must be requisitioned, a campaign must be outlined that will look toward the finishing of the work of preaching the everlasting gospel in the very brief time that still remains before probation's hour shall close.

Missionaries from many lands who have just arrived with thrilling experiences of God's marvelous power displayed in behalf of this truth, will

be in attendance, and will not only tell of God's providences, but will assist in planning for the finishing of the work.

There will be published daily a bulletin giving quite a full report of the proceedings of the conference, and just as far as possible this should go to every Sabbath-keeping home. Although you may attend the conference, still you will want the daily bulletin to preserve for future reading. The subscription price is kept within the reach of all, being but 50 cents for the entire period of the conference. Orders should be placed with your church librarian or tract society secretary at once, or you may fail to get some of the first and most important numbers. If you have not subscribed, **do so now**. Those who can not attend the conference should daily follow its proceedings as recorded in the "Bulletin," and at the family altar, and in your private devotions pray most earnestly for the baptism of the Holy Spirit, especially upon the delegates, and upon all God's waiting people in this hour of supreme crisis.

E. E. Andross.

The New 1918 Temperance Instructor

The 1918 Temperance Annual will be issued under date of March 26. It will be beautiful in design, coloring, illustrations, and strong in contents. It touches the liquor traffic in its present-day stages, and is well designed, in all respects, to add to its present wide influence in its last great struggle for national prohibition.

The present year will be the time of victory or defeat of the great national temperance movement. During this year many states, through their

legislatures, will be expected to ratify the prohibition amendment providing for national prohibition, but there will be an unprecedented opposition to these ratifications by the liquor forces which must be met and defeated. The greatest power against the liquor traffic is public sentiment, and the best way to mould the public mind is by giving it the great volumes of facts which condemn liquor in the most effective way. That is what the 1918 Temperance Annual will do. Its power and influence will be in proportion to its circulation. Now is the time to order and to begin work.

Last year's prices will be continued this year. Fifty or more copies are four cents each; five to forty copies, five cents each; one to five copies, ten cents each.

The Periodical Work What One Sister Did

All through our ranks there are persons who could preach the third angel's message in a quiet and effective way by taking up the sale of our ever-improving "Signs Magazine." Some time ago a sister sold the "Signs of the Times Magazine" in a large mining town in Montana. Not long afterwards a letter, accompanied by \$15.00, came from a gentleman there, the amount to be applied, he wrote, to the work in some needy field. He stated that he had never knowingly seen a Seventh-day Adventist except this lady. He is now keeping the Sabbath, has influenced several others to join with him, and in his letter offered to support personally an effort in that city until the work could get a start. It was all a result of his buying a copy of the "Signs Magazine," and later getting hold of some of the "Signs"

weekly copies and giving his subscription.

What Others Can Do

Instances might be multiplied illustrating the influence of the "Signs Magazine." Taking for granted that many would take up the work of selling the magazine, were a little help given, it is the purpose of this little article, and succeeding ones, to pass on points to help those at work, and those who wish to begin.

Many want to do something to help the cause (and themselves), but never get started. When God told the children of Israel to cross the Jordan, He required a test of faith. The waters did not recede until the priests actually stepped into the river. Unless we start, God does not have opportunity to fulfill His promise. Let us step out, and give Him a chance to do something with us and for us.

We need the work—the work needs us. "Really, I am taking up this work from a somewhat selfish standpoint," said an influential sister as she left a magazine class with a supply of magazines. "I feel that I am drying up spiritually, and need to get to work; so I am making a beginning."

Getting Started

Order 25 or 50 copies of the current number, get in mind and heart the contents of the magazine, pray earnestly, and start. Go with a purpose of helping some one, and you will not be disappointed.

Perhaps, sister, you feel that you cannot talk freely enough to engage in this work. Just listen to another sister's experience:

"In the first place, I am not very much gifted with a free use of speech. But I find that is no hindrance in selling papers, as one to make a success in the business wants to know when to talk, and when to keep silent, and let the paper do its own talking; and while the paper is doing the talking, we do the praying." Go out with confidence and faith in Him whose work this is, and you will be blessed and made a blessing. Write to your tract society secretary for the new "Signs Magazine" canvasses (short ones), and other helps.

Don't forget to ask the interested

for subscriptions at \$1.50 a year. Sixty cents commission to you on yearly subscriptions; 35 cents to you on a subscription (90 cents) for six months. All orders for magazines should be placed through your tract society office. Magazine prices: 5 to 40 copies, 8 cents each; 50 or more, 7 cents each.

FIELD TIDINGS

INTER-MOUNTAIN

H. E. Lysinger, Pres. J. H. Weeks, Sec.
122 South 8th St., Grand Junction, Colo.

Salt Lake City Church Notes

Mrs. Wm. Green is visiting at her old home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Three candidates were baptized at the close of the service last Sabbath.

Leo F. Rummel is spending a few weeks at Logan, Utah, having taken a contract to do some painting at the State Agricultural College.

We are glad to see Sister Rupert and her family at the church services again. For a number of weeks they have been visiting in Oklahoma.

The church school pupils are putting the ground in shape for a lawn in front of the church building. Credit is given for this work as a part of their manual training requirements.

Brother G. H. Hewett has returned from Nebraska, where he has been employed for a number of months. He reports having been in two railroad wrecks while away, but was spared any physical injury.

A letter was read last Sabbath at the missionary meeting from Brother Wm. Jensen, who was called to military service last November. He was in England at the time of writing, having had a successful voyage across the Atlantic. He was of good courage in the Lord.

Encouraging reports come from Brother J. L. Sauder from time to time. The Lord is blessing most remarkably in His work in the southern part of the state. After walking ten miles to work each day, and the same distance home in the evening, he has

succeeded in keeping his sales above \$100 per week most of the time, and occasionally much higher. Brother F. H. Jenks is laboring in the same territory, and is sharing the blessing of the Lord in a similar manner.

W. M. Address.

March 14.

NEVADA MISSION

W. S. Holbrook, Supt.
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Elko

The work in Elko, Nev., advances slowly, but we are glad to report several Sabbath-keepers here now. The truth has been opposed at every step. One lady, who has been keeping the Sabbath, has had much opposition from her former pastor and church members. We are hoping and praying that her courage will not fail. She firmly believes the truth and knows she must live it in order to meet the great Judge in peace. Our sister has a son, 24 years of age, who is very much interested.

The Lord is with his work in Elko, and we solicit the prayers of our brethren that His workers here may be used to His name's honor and glory.

H. Lyle Wallace.

March 8.

Susanville

On January 15 we commenced a series of meetings in Susanville, California. A hall, quite centrally located, was rented; some hand-bills printed, also some window-cards for the business section, and these were scattered over the town.

The first two weeks the attendance and interest was excellent. Since that time the weather has been very disagreeable, snowing and raining most of the time, and taking into consideration also that there has been another revival in town, we feel that we have nothing to complain of in attendance. The other meetings closed a week ago, and our congregation is growing, and we believe that many are honest-hearted seekers for truth.

Just at this time is the crisis, as it were, and our hearts are very anxious. The more testing truths have been presented, and there are about ten people who are thinking seriously

of obeying. These are all adults, and men and women who will be an honor to the cause.

Brother Frank McCart has charge of the singing. His help is greatly appreciated.

The meetings will be continued two weeks longer, at which time we hope to report quite a number ready for baptism.

Pray for the work in this small corner of the vineyard.

George G. Sims.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

N. P. Neilsen, Pres. G. A. Wheeler, Sec.
Box 1304, Fresno, Cal.

Pencilgrams

Nearly 30 persons are reading their Bibles through in the Island church this year. Nine of these are juniors. Word from other churches show that a larger number are doing this this year than ever before in the history of our denomination. This is as it should be.

Our album for school pictures for the General Conference exhibit has a few pictures in it. Only a few of the schools have sent in pictures as yet, and we shall be sorry if all are not received, for this will be a splendid thing for our camp-meeting and summer schools as well as our conference.

Mrs. Minnie Miller has accepted the Bakersfield school for the coming year. Only a few of the school boards have as yet decided about the work for this coming year. Remember, it will be difficult to secure teachers—a few are coming in from the college. One or two teachers are needed for family schools. Anyone desiring such a position, kindly send in application.

We are thinking of holding a summer institute for the teachers of the Central California Conference of about three weeks. There is also a possibility that this will be held in some place in the mountains, making it an outing as well as an institute. When the plans are perfected, further word will be sent to our teachers. Whatever is most needed in the school work, is the thing we shall endeavor to give our teachers.

Alice Mina Mann.

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

J. A. Stevens, Pres. S. Donaldson, Sec.
Box 408, Santa Rosa, Cal.

Hughson Home Missionary Convention

Sabbath, February 23, was a day of special interest in the Hughson church, as it was the occasion of a home missionary convention. Although the day was very stormy, the little church was well filled, some of the members having come six or eight miles to attend.

The forenoon service was devoted to a study of the work God designs His church should be doing in the earth at this time, and the need of, and plans for, the organization of the members, so this work may be successfully accomplished. Brother Verah MacPherson led out in this study with deep earnestness and many convincing illustrations.

In the afternoon, Sister Ella H. Osborne, our missionary volunteer secretary, took up the subject of the relation of the missionary volunteer society to the church missionary society, in a way that was both interesting and instructive. Following her talk, some practical instruction was given with the use of charts on the organization of bands, division of territory, etc.

At the request of many present, another meeting was appointed for Sunday forenoon, at which time methods of work and material with which to best gain an entrance into the homes of outsiders, were studied more in detail.

The stereopticon lecture on "Our Mission Fields," Sabbath evening was well attended, several of the people of the town being present.

The spirit of service is taking hold of our people, and they are arousing to the need of co-operating with God and the angels for doing a quick work in the earth. Other churches are organizing and taking the responsibility of working definite territory. Surely we are in the beginning of the "loud cry" of this message, and may a few more years see us inside of the kingdom.

Belle C. Hall.

"Every ray of light shed upon others will be reflected upon our own hearts."

ARIZONA

J. E. Bond, Pres. Orley J. Bond, Sec.
615 North 10th St., Phoenix, Arizona.

Conference Items

The canvasser is truly a fisher of men.

A revival of individual work means a revival of spirituality.

One addition was made to the Mesa church by baptism Sabbath, March 9.

Elder D. A. Parsons, of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference, was a visitor at our office one day during the week.

Because of sickness, Sister I. P. Dillon has gone to California to spend a few weeks. She hopes to return with Elder Dillon following the General Conference.

A baptismal service has been held in the Phoenix church almost every Sabbath for the past few weeks. Arrangements are made for baptism Sabbath, March 16.

Several good orders have been received at our tract society office recently for home missionary material. The prospects are bright for strong efforts along this line.

Brother A. L. Whitaker, who is located in Winkelman, has been a visitor in Phoenix the past week. He reports considerable interest in Winkelman. A Sabbath school has been organized there.

Through the efforts of Elder and Mrs. L. L. Hutchinson, a nice corner lot, well situated in the new town of Cottonwood has been deeded to us and the money raised to erect a church. The building is now well under way and will soon be completed.

A Mexican church of 18 members was organized by the writer, assisted by Elder M. Serna, February 16. Six of these were new members, having been baptized recently by Elders Serna and Courter. These brethren live in the artesian well district, near Safford. The church will be known as "Los Posos" church, the Spanish expression for "the wells." They are expecting to have a permanent building of their own soon.

Brother I. P. Dillon recently visited the believers in Williams, where he finds considerable outside interest, so there is a demand for a worker to be sent there in the near future.

There is a large field for the book work in Arizona now. Money is plentiful, and work abundant. Brother I. T. Reynolds, the field secretary, would be glad to hear from anyone interested in this line of work.

Brother W. H. Soicer has been canvassing in Ray the past five or six weeks. To date he has taken orders valued at nearly \$600. In visiting the homes, Brother Spicer has located a number of Sabbath-keepers whom he is organizing into a Sabbath school.

Because of failing health, Brother and Sister E. E. Morrow are leaving the field for Central California where Brother Morrow expects to take up work on a farm. They have been

Statement of Tithe and Foreign Mission Offerings For Month Ending February 28, 1918

Church	Tithe	Foreign Offerings
Buckeye	\$ 126.64	
Conference	153.39	\$ 7.15
Globe	162.10	35.58
Mesa	64.89	53.98
Phoenix	272.60	75.44
Prescott	11.00	5.89
Tucson	66.30	26.22
Yuma Valley	158.00	7.16
	\$1014.92	\$211.42

Orley J. Bond,
Treasurer.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

M. M. Hare, Pres. W. L. Mecum, Sec.
417 West 5th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Extracts from Letters

The following letter, recently received from one of our faithful young ladies, should encourage others to take advantage of the benefits derived from the missionary volunteer

"This is the sixth time I have read the Bible through, but I have enjoyed it more this time than ever before."

It is not too late to enroll. Send for a Bible Year leaflet and begin at once.
Mrs. M. M. Hare.



Sister M. F. Hollenbeak writes that although the infirmities of age prevent her from doing as much as she would like in her home town at Glenburn, Cal., yet she is praying that the Lord will work for the people of her neighborhood. She pleads that in some way the truth may be given to these people. "I am too aged and feeble to work among them all," she adds. "I scatter the printed page and say what the Lord puts in my heart to say, and by examining myself by His Word, I know the Lord is with me. Pray with me for help here."

Missionary Report of the Pacific Union

	Member-ship	Letters Written	Letters Rec'd.	Missionary Visits	Bible Readings	Subscriptions Taken	Papers Sold	Papers Given	Books Sold
1913	9,677	2,330	895	4,584	1,947	1,682	15,638	63,910	1,073
1914	10,357	5,650	1,987	13,865	4,879	3,987	43,980	222,786	2,541
1915	11,153	7,028	2,439	15,403	6,626	3,553	22,896	206,472	7,646
1916	11,856	10,871	4,845	27,406	8,732	8,263	57,005	304,587	6,558
1917	13,054	15,993	5,416	44,608	15,607	7,999	37,069	432,227	12,628

faithful laborers in this field, and it is with regret that we see them leave.

Our field missionary secretary, Brother I. T. Reynolds, is making a tour of the conference, visiting the churches and many of the isolated members in the interests of the home missionary work. The state has been districted, and we hope to be able to place the message in every home.

Elder C. D. M. Williams and the writer opened a tent effort in Tempe, Sunday, February 24. The few believers living there had done considerable work with the "Present Truth" series, and thus had awakened some interest. The attendance has not been large, but has been regular, and we hope for some fruit. The testing truths are now being presented.

J. Ernest Bond.

movement:

"I am leaving at the office Reading Course cards for courses one, seven and ten. This completes the eleven Reading Courses, and I can truly say I have enjoyed every one of the books, and feel they have been a great power in keeping me close to my blessed Master. They have encouraged me to live the life that counts.

"I am reading the Testimonies, and you may enroll me as one who will make a diligent daily study of them until I have completed all of them. I am also anxious to take up the Bible Year readings.

"I plan to take the Standard of Attainment examination when it is held again. Please tell me when this will be, and send me leaflet containing outline questions."

Here is a sentence gleaned from a postcard signed by one of our nurses:

Station Reading Room

A home missionary secretary writes as follows:

"One young lady handed a copy of "Signs" to one of the city policemen. He took the paper and looked at it and said, 'Ho, ho, here is the "Signs" again. You are a Seventh-day Adventist, are you not?' She informed him that she was, whereupon he continued, 'What has become of the Reading Rack which your church had in the depot up till a short time ago?' The young lady told him that the Reading Rack had been taken down temporarily, but would soon be replaced with a larger and better rack. He then told her that for several months he has gone to the depot and taken a copy of the 'Signs' weekly, being careful that he should not miss a single issue. He told her that he greatly appreciated the

'Signs' weekly and that he believed it published the truth and nothing but the truth."

The Five Year Report

We call the special attention of the "Recorder" readers to the missionary report for the five years 1913-1917, appearing on this page. One can not help but feel very much encouraged as he studies these figures. As our numbers increase, and our organization becomes more thorough the amount of missionary work done is largely increased. By the way our conferences are organizing this year, 1918 figures will far exceed those of last year.

In one line only is there an apparent falling off in amount of work; that is in the distribution of tracts. While still many thousands of tracts are being used by our people, there are not used so many as formerly, due to the fact that more attention is be-

EDUCATIONAL

Educational Interests in Imperial Valley

Educational work, as well as other lines of effort, is onward in Imperial Valley. To encourage and advance this work, and to become familiar with people and conditions there, Prof. M. E. Cady recently visited the valley. His first visit proved profitable and pleasant, both to him and to the brethren visited.

Arriving at El Centro on Thursday, we visited Miss Lura Atwood's school, which we found reduced in number on account of sickness; but the few were doing good work. The stars on their missionary goal card indicate successful effort thus far. They plan to make their goal.

A ride of seven miles into the country brought us to the New River

bright faces gave evidence.

In a little tower room—once a sleeping room—on the top of Brother A. Logan's house, near Calipatria, we found the tiniest school room in the conference, equipped with good desks and blackboard, and with an interest that is contagious. Eight children have been under the instruction of Sister H. E. Farmer. Their garden is flourishing. The children sell papers and seek to be true missionaries.

Sabbath at Brawley was a good day. Their Sabbath school is prosperous and interesting. At the regular morning service, Professor Cady presented the three great lines of work in which we as a people have been led by the spirit of prophecy—the evangelical, health reform, and educational. Hearty assent was given as the principles of truth were set forth.

A live young people's society met in the afternoon. The members came

Conference For Five Years, 1913 to 1917

Books Given	Tracts Sold	Tracts Given	Hrs. Christian Help Work	Clothing Given	Meals Given	Treatments Given	Offerings	Missionary Work	No. of Conversions
1308	628	86,447	4,924	4,776	\$ 208.80	430	\$ 553.25		52
5,103	577	375,686	10,978	8,089	909.00	951	1,284.39		312
6,721	4,061	135,043	18,620	9,980	1,458.60	1,546	1,914.51		342
14,670	10,438	298,916	24,014	16,962	2,870.10	2,126	3,510.72		276
19,640	5,400	179,703	31,909	16,797	2,188.20	1,991	5,443.94		362

ing given to the circulation of our missionary papers. You will notice that about 130,000 more papers were given away last year by our people in this union conference than the previous year, and that year was about 100,000 in excess of the year 1915.

The very last column should not be overlooked. Last year 362 conversions were reported by our laymen. During the five years represented by the report 1344 conversions were reported. We thank God for this improved condition and pray that He will help us to far greater faithfulness in missionary activity.

B. E. Beddoe.

"Energy, tempered with patience and ambition, and balanced by wisdom, is now needed by every Christian. The work of saving souls is yet left to us; the disciples of Christ. Not one of us is excused."

school and church, where Brother and Sister H. A. Gober are conducting a live school of 24 pupils. Owing to poor health, Brother Hesseltine was compelled to give up the work, but we are glad to have the school in the faithful charge of Brother and Sister Gober. We were glad to take supper with them in the teachers' home—they call it their "teacherage."

In the evening the church gathered at the school house for services, in which were presented the basis of true education and the duty before parents and churches. Such a message touches responsive hearts at New River. It is hoped that an intermediate school may be in operation there in another year, with a new school house in which to conduct it. At the Brawley school Sister Effie Carroll was in charge, Miss Hengst having been called home for a few days on account of the illness of her father. The work is prospering, as 17

with reports of work done, and work makes a live society.

Professor Cady spoke to the brethren at El Centro Sabbath afternoon. A number attended from New River and other places. In the evening, at the Brawley church, he presented evidence from prominent educators that there is a great lack in popular education,—the lack of moral training. How refreshing it is, with such evidence before us, to turn to our own book "Education" and learn that character-building, moral training, is the true and only right education!

Max Hill.

"Every kind and sympathizing word spoken to the sorrowful, every act to relieve the oppressed, and every gift to supply the necessities of our fellow-beings, given or done with an eye to God's glory, will result in blessings to the giver."

BOOK WORK

Lodi Institute

Another colporteurs' institute was held at the Lodi Academy from March 2 to 8. The services rendered by H. H. Hall, F. E. Painter, Elders C. Santee and H. S. Schultz, together with the hearty co-operation on the part of the faculty at the Academy, were certainly appreciated by all. A number of students, with some new recruits, helped to swell the band of workers, and encourage all our regulars to more diligence.

During this institute Brother L. A. Reynolds demonstrated to the class that books can be sold, by selling \$100.50 worth in just 30½ hours. We believe this class will do good work this summer, in fact some of the students have taken several orders, thus proving that they can succeed.

Brother W. S. Brown has returned to his field in Sacramento County, and Frank O. Eastman and Vernon Robinson to Stanislaus County. We are sorry to report that Brother Reynolds has been very ill. Brother Fauth of Oakdale will soon be one of our regulars. We trust that the brethren and sisters in the Northern California Conference will remember these workers in their prayers.

It is planned to cover the field this year with our message-filled books, and so far as possible to do thorough work. Could not all our brethren and sisters have some part in this work? Do you want to share in the colporteur's reward? Then I believe this is just the thing to do. Can you not, dear reader, write me and state that you can furnish room and board for a young man, or young lady, while he or she is canvassing your neighbors? If you can furnish a room, then some one who has not a room, but can furnish board will be glad to help. Talk it over with your brethren and sisters and write to your field secretary, 341 East Lodi Ave., Lodi, Cal., at once, letting me know what you can do.

March 15.

E. H. Abbott.

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"It is the work that we do or do not do that tells with tremendous power upon our lives and destinies."

Book Report, Week Ending March 1, 1918

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Arizona						
W. H. Spicer*	P. G.	68	66	\$ 1.60	\$286.60	\$181.10
1 Agent *2 Weeks						

WEEK ENDING MARCH 8, 1918

Central California						
Walter Harper*	O. D., P. G.	60	57		\$182.25	
M. O. Adams	B. R.	25	4	6.25	23.25	
S. H. Cornwall	O. D.	18	4	.25	15.75	
Rosa Winterberg	P. P. F.	17	6	7.50	22.50	
G. H. Reese	C. E.	14	49	.25	12.75	
J. V. Pierson	S. P.	7	1	.50	2.50	
C. L. Davis	O. D.	6	6	2.00	14.00	
7 Agents *2 Weeks			147	127	\$16.75	\$273.00
Southeastern California						
H. E. Farmer			19		\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
1 Agent						\$ 58.00
Totals			234	193	\$25.85	\$567.10
						\$239.10

Making Brick Without Straw

That is really what a missionary volunteer society is undertaking to do, when it endeavors to carry on its work successfully without the necessary helps. Have you secured a set of the Missionary Volunteer Outline Maps, for use in your society? Once each month during the year 1918, there will be a Mission Study program for our societies appearing in the "Gazette." Maps are very necessary to make these programs instructive and interesting. A missionary meeting without a map is "a meeting hung in mid-air."

Our societies cannot afford to do without maps. Order of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. Price, 75 cents for a set of seven.

These sets cannot be broken; so do not send for a single map, but purchase a full set. You will need every one before the year is over!

The Return of Jesus

A recent letter from one of our leading brethren in the North American Division Conference, contains the following reference to Elder Haynes' book entitled, "The Return of Jesus":

"I have enjoyed reading it very much, and I believe we shall see many souls gathered in as a result of the publication of this book in various languages. One thing that has especially impressed me about 'The Return of Jesus' is that personal touch with the soul which I think is so essential no matter what doctrine we

present in our books. In reading this book I have felt that it has that touch."

According to the reports received, this little book is proving to be a real soul-winner. The publishers inform us that but very little advertising has been given this book, and yet its circulation is steadily increasing. Considerably over a hundred thousand were sold last year. It is perhaps one of the best books we have to break down prejudice, and is devoted to a subject in which practically the whole world is interested. The retail prices are 50 cents in the cloth binding and 25 cents for paper covers, postpaid, with 50 per cent discount in lots of ten or more, transportation extra. Send all orders to your conference tract society.

MISCELLANY

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Reference from a conference laborer or church elder must accompany notices from advertisers not personally known to the "Recorder" management.

For Sale.—Fifteen acres eight-year old orchard; thrifty trees, peach and apricot; excellent soil; perfect irrigation; two and one-half miles south-east of Modesto. Last year's crop market over \$1700. Income increasing each year, and modest effort required. Address R. F. D., Box 23 A, San Fernando, Cal. 2t

Wanted.—Man, aged 25 to 40, to care for and milk ten or twelve cows. Must be Seventh-day Adventist and a Christian. State experience, wages expected, health, family, etc. Address Garden City Sanitarium, San Jose, Cal. 2t

Students desiring to enter the next class of the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital Training School for Nurses should write at once for calendar and application blank. Address Superintendent of Training School, Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, Cal. 2m

For Sale.—Three and three quarters acres set to oranges, lemons and family orchard, three quarters of a mile from San Fernando Academy. Pumping plant; six-room California house and large barn. Two acres fenced for chickens. Address R. F. D., Box 71, San Fernando, Cal. 3t

College of Medical Evangelists' Annual Meeting

The annual session of the constituency of the College of Medical Evangelists will be adjourned March 27, and will convene at Loma Linda, San Bernardino County, California, Monday, April 22, 1918, at 2:00 P. M., for the purpose of electing seven members of the board of trustees for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. 3t

E. E. Andross, President.
S. S. Merrill, Secretary.

For Sale.—Car load of choice raisins in lots of 100 pounds up; 2 crown loose recleaned, 8 cents per pound in 50-pound cases; 3 crown loose recleaned, 8½ cents per pound in 50 pound cases; London Layer, 3 crown 20 pound boxes, \$2.00; 4 crown cluster 20 pound boxes, \$2.25; Thompson Seedless, 50 pound cases, 10 cents per pound; 10 per cent discount in lots of 300 pounds or more. Cash must accompany all orders. These raisins will please particular people. Prices are f.o.b. Selma. Address G. S. Howell, Route B, 287, Selma, Cal. 2t

For Sale.—Income property. Nicely situated four-flat apartments, opposite the Ellen G. White Memorial

Hospital, 304 No. Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Always fully rented to Seventh-day Adventist families; corner lot; modern built-in features; automatic hot water heater; private baths, laundry, etc. Will make attractive proposition to any one desiring income property which will pay them good interest on the investment. Price, \$4500.—\$1000 cash—balance seven per cent. Address Fred W. Drake, care White Memorial Hospital, 304 No. Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 4t

Study at home. If you can not attend one of our training schools, why not form the habit of studying at home? The Fireside Correspondence School will teach you how. Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the General Conference, says, "I believe your school is conferring an unspeakable benefit upon our people." Let us tell you more about this matter. Address C. C. Lewis, Principal, Takoma Park, D. C. 7t

Obituaries

Lawrence.—R. A. Lawrence was born in Charleston, South Carolina, and died in Los Angeles, Cal., February 20, 1918, of acute heart trouble. He accepted the third angel's message in 1911, after eight months of study with R. L. Palmer. His faith, hope and confidence in the Lord's promises grew brighter in his last weeks of suffering, and he came to the closing moments with mind clear and full of assurance that all was well with his soul. A wife and daughter, and many friends look forward to the reunion in the resurrection morning. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder B. E. Beddoe.

J. L. Ireland.

Arbogast.—Mrs. Eliza Kraemer Arbogast was born in Snyder County, Penn., May 18, 1837, and died February 11, 1918, at Pacific Union College, St. Helena, Cal., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, with whom she lived the last six months of her life, spending the summers at the old homestead at Nevada City, Cal.

Sister Arbogast was the mother of ten children, eight of whom are living. She was baptized several years ago at Lodi, and at the time of her

death was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of that place. She was buried in the family plot in Nevada City, Cal.

W. B. Taylor.

Vittum.—Anna Alice Newfeld was born March 22, 1890, at Marion, Kansas, and died Jan. 29, 1918, at Exeter, Cal., aged 27 years, 10 months and 7 days. She moved to Oklahoma with her parents when about ten years of age, and then to California in 1909. Sept. 21, 1910, she was united in marriage to Arthur Vittum, to which union two children were born. She was a faithful and devoted worker in the Seventh-day Adventist Church from her childhood until her last illness, which covered about ten weeks. Besides her two children, aged three years and ten months, she leaves her husband, her aged parents, four sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss, but not sorrowing as those without hope. Funeral services conducted by the writer. Interment in the Exeter cemetery.

F. E. Brown.

Barrett.—Died at San Jose Cal., January 19, 1918, of pneumonia, Sister Josephine Voris Barrett, aged 65 years.

Josephine Voris was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, August 3, 1853. In 1875 she was married to Thos. E. Barrett. To this union five daughters were born. She united with the Seventh-day Adventists when about 29 years of age, and ever since, to the time of her death, lived a devoted Christian life. Her husband's death occurred in 1886 as the result of an accident.

With her brother, J. L. Voris, and her five children, she moved to Oregon in 1891, where she lived till 1910. Since then she has resided in California. A few months ago she came to San Jose with her brother and two daughters. Soon after she was taken sick and all was done for her that was possible to do, but the Lord seemed to will that she should rest from her labors. She leaves three daughters, four brothers, two sisters and one grandchild to mourn her loss. Funeral services and interment at San Jose, Tuesday, January 22. Remarks by the writer.

A. E. Place.

("Review," please give abstract.)

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General Conference Mail

All mail for persons attending the General Conference should be addressed in care of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Exposition Auditorium, San Francisco, California.

Special Rates to the General Conference

Special rates of one and one-half the regular fare will be granted by the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, and Western Pacific Railway companies, from Portland, Ore.; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; Albuquerque, N. M.; El Paso, Texas, and all intermediate points; also all points on the Northwestern Pacific Railway and the Salt Lake route to persons attending the General Conference, to be held in San Francisco, March 29 to April 14.

This special rate will be granted on the receipt-certificate plan. Pay full fare going to the meeting, taking a receipt for same from the ticket agent. When these receipts have been signed by the secretary of the conference, they will entitle the holder to a return ticket at one-half the regular fare.

These receipts can be secured on the going trip as follows: All points in California, March 23 to April 14; all points in Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, March 22 to April 13.

Returning tickets will be sold at one-half rates to those holding certificates, from March 25 to April 16.

We have not been able to secure transcontinental rates, but it is possible that special rates on the above plan will be granted by roads in the North, from Seattle, Spokane, etc. If

rates are secured from these points, it will be announced later. The matter is now under advisement.

When purchasing tickets state that you are going to attend the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in San Francisco.

In this connection we would call the attention of delegates and visitors to the necessity of wearing good, warm clothing, as the nights in San Francisco are nearly always cool.

C. H. Jones.

Western Transportation Agent.

Accommodations at the General Conference

No doubt there are a large number of people from the Pacific Union Conference territory who are planning to attend the General Conference, which will be held in San Francisco, March 29 to April 14.

Each mail brings to the secretary of the committee on location a number of orders for accommodations of some kind, mostly apartments, kitchenettes, or rooms where light housekeeping can be done.

After spending a few hours personally on two different occasions, looking for the same accommodations that practically everyone else is ordering, we are of the opinion that not nearly as many apartments and housekeeping rooms as have been ordered will be available. Apartments seem to be greatly in demand now by everyone, as so many people are moving into them on account of the high cost of living.

However, occasionally a two-room apartment—accommodations for two people—can be found vacant, and these rent for from \$25.00 to \$40.00 per month. Three-room apartments—accommodation for four persons—can be had from \$35.00 to \$60.00 per month. In some instances apartments can be rented by the week at the rate of \$9.00, \$10.00 and up. The majority, however, cannot be rented for less than one month, and one month's rent will have to be paid even though they are occupied for only a portion of the time.

By going a number of blocks from the Auditorium where the conference sessions are to be held, or into the old section of the city, rooms for light-housekeeping can probably be

found after climbing from one to three flights of stairs, but usually these are not very desirable.

We were able to find almost unlimited accommodations in hotels. A room with bath detached—two persons in a room—from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week; and with private bath—two persons occupying a room—from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per week.

In passing this information out it is not our desire to discourage anyone from attending the conference, but on the other hand we would not wish our people to be disappointed when they reach San Francisco.

Someone has been giving or selling the "Signs Magazine" to a certain lieutenant who is attached to the base hospital at Deming, N. M. Here is a word of encouragement from this interested man:

"Enclosed you will find \$4.50 with a list of five new names to whom I wish the "Signs Magazine" sent. This club is purely a contribution of my own. I am interested and desire to see my friends have an opportunity to hear and see. I know nothing of your church organization, but the "Signs of the Times" seems to cover my views of the Bible and its teachings from a personal study."

Something to Ponder Over

After reading the following meaningful quotation you will wish to see a copy of the March "Signs Magazine," for one of its articles goes into the matter in detail.

"The Sectarian Amendment has been heralded far and wide as a treaty of peace. It is merely a scrap of paper. It is easy to talk peace, but there will be no peace until the true Catholics of this country administer the stinging rebuke so well deserved both by the anti-Catholic bigots and the un-Catholic politicians. That rebuke we must prepare from this day to administer."

So said Cardinal O'Connell after the electorate in Massachusetts turned down a proposal to appropriate public funds to private educational institutions. The quotation reflects the purpose of the papacy. Get this magazine into the hands of your neighbors by all means.