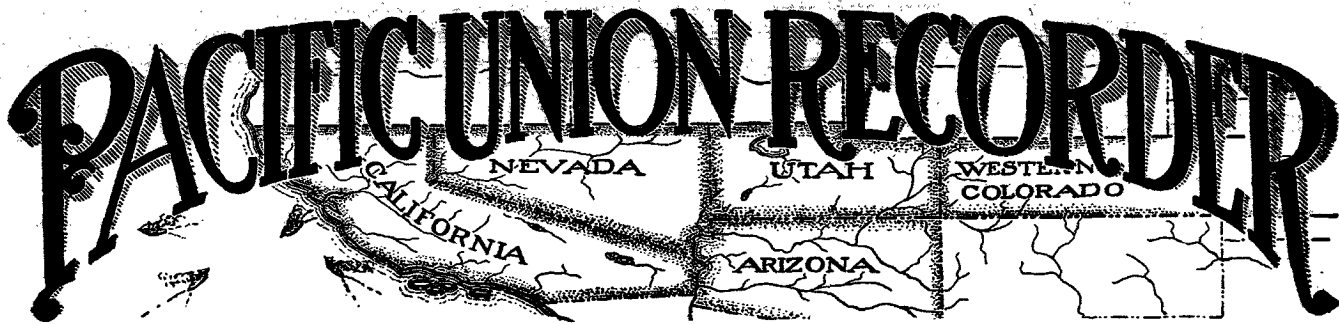


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An Appeal

A calamity has overtaken the inhabitants of the earth. The scourge is raging in every part of our country, as it has and is in almost every part of the earth. Doctors, nurses, scientists are working night and day to stay the dreaded "flu." Rules for prevention are submitted to the public, and find a ready response by those possessed with a teachable spirit.

We desire to urge upon our people throughout the union conference that they co-operate in every way possible with the health officers in this crisis by willing ministry to those afflicted, when needed; by keeping the children off the streets; by closing churches and schools until those in authority shall deem it safe to have public gatherings.

Our Harvest Ingathering for missions has been greatly hindered, because all public campaign work has been practically stopped. We hope to have time a little later to do more through this channel. Let us plan our work so that when opportunity shall come we shall be ready to do a strong work.

Our regular mission offerings will be greatly interfered with, because we have neither Sabbath school nor church services. We believe it would be well if all our brethren and sisters would each Sabbath lay by their usual Sabbath school and church mission offerings, encouraging their children to join them in this, and then, when the first public service is held, bring their thank-offering and have it passed on in the regular way to the mission board. Unless this, or a similar plan, is adopted we shall find our mission treasury greatly rippled for funds.

Will not each family take this suggestion under favorable consideration at once? Bring up the arrears, and during this crisis follow the plan given in 1 Corinthians 16:1-3. Let us take hold of this at once. With the blessing of God added to a liberal heart and hand, we can cause that even in this hour of distress, our work in foreign fields shall not suffer.

J. W. Christian.

Silent Messengers

Without doubt our literature has been read more than ever the past few years. There is constantly coming to our publishing houses requests for some of our books and papers.

This desire to study the message more fully is frequently created by reading some book, magazine, tract, or paper, that has been sold or given away. Perhaps the individual selling or giving away the literature will never know of the results until they are seen in the day of final rewards.

God has His eye upon every page of truth, scattered; it is as seed sown, and the blessed Spirit of God will water and soften the soil of every honest heart, that the seed of truth may take root and grow.

The influence of our literature which is being carried everywhere will never be fully realized this side of eternity, but the judgment will bring many a happy surprise, and the reward of the faithful colporteur, or anyone who may have had a part in giving the message of truth in printed form, will fully repay for any or all sacrifice made along this line.

The time is fast approaching when the living voice may not be permitted to utter the gospel truth, but the influence of gospel literature wherever scattered will continue to bear fruit until the close of time. Each believer in this message should make use of every opportunity to place the truth within the reach of all. We should make a way to find the honest, search them out, give them a chance to know the way of life.

We have such an endless array of books, pamphlets, and tracts, bearing on all points of the message, and they are written up in such a clear and interesting style, that it is within the "possible" to reach and attract the attention of both the high and low, the rich and poor. What we need now in this world crisis is men and women, infatuated, fired, and filled, with a zeal for God and the rapid finishing of His work, who will gladly give their time, energy, and earnest effort to this important work.

G. W. Wells.

An Army in the Field, But More Needed

During a short wakeful period in a recent night, the writer tried to calculate from memory the number of new workers now in the Pacific Union Conference territory who have come to the field or have been developed in the field during the past thirteen years. I found that I could

name over one hundred, and yet I had no data in my memory which included the list of new church school-teachers, nurses, colporteurs, and those connected with the publishing work, nor was there any effort to enumerate the workers who have been developed in this field during the period mentioned and have gone to other parts of the great harvest field.

Careful calculation of all would make quite an army of new laborers who are sharing in the great work of hastening the coming of the King, and of getting the world ready for His appearing, and yet until the work is finished there will be constant occasion to bear in mind the Saviour's injunction, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

While it is in the Lord's plan that persons should be selected and set apart to give all of their time to soul-winning work, yet has not the time come in the finishing of the proclamation of the everlasting gospel, when, as never before, all of God's people should have a more definite and active part in the rapidly closing gospel work? Eternity will furnish no opportunity for winning men and women to Christ. G. W. Reaser.

Special Notice of Joint Meeting Northwestern California and California Conferences

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a special joint session of the Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and the Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Modesto Seventh-day Adventist church, Modesto, Cal., beginning Nov. 20, 1918, to consider the advisability of uniting the Northern California and Central California conferences, and, if united, to elect officers, committees, departmental secretaries, and adopt a constitution and by-laws, and transact such other business as may be necessary and proper in this special session. The first meeting will be called Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1918, at 2 P. M. By order of the conference committees.

Northern California Conference, S.D.A.
(Signed) Clarence Santee, President.
(Signed) William Voth, Secretary.

Central California Conference, S.D.A.
(Signed) J. Adams Stevens, President.
(Signed) W. F. Field, Secretary. 3t

HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN

Pacific Union Conference Goal, \$37,335

	Campaign Began	Reported to Date	Goal
Arizona	Sept. 1	\$ 826.48	\$1658.50
California			5355.88
Central California			5797.22
Inter-Mountain	Sept. 1	455.50	2187.90
Northern California			5014.60
Northwestern California	Sept. 1	897.45	4155.58
Southeastern California			5175.74
Southern California	Sept. 1	2600.00	7257.24
Nevada Mission	Sept. 1	250.00	786.50

FORWARD TO THE GOAL! FALL INTO LINE, EVERYBODY! REST WITH VICTORY.

"There is no crisis with God."

The word of the Lord has given us warning that His work will be finished in a time of great hardship. We see all about us the fulfillment of the prophecies that tell of the Lord's coming. How deeply stirred we ought to be as we see these things.

Brother, sister, what are you doing to finish the work among your neighbors and friends? Just now is the time to give attention to the

Harvest Ingathering campaign. Solicitation can be carried forward in country districts and towns by exercising proper care.

Let us set our goals high and work for success. People have been educated to give liberally. Now, even to-day, is ours in which to work. Soon the night cometh in which none can work. "Go work to-day in My vineyard."

J. A. S.

Success Attained by Organization

Now that the big fourth Liberty Bond campaign is in the past (and it was a tremendous success, showing what can be accomplished by thorough organization), we desire to call every believer in this great advent movement to the colors again. You will appreciate more than ever before the fact that the public mind is being educated to give, and everybody knows that no great world-wide campaign of any sort can be carried on without funds. We are engaged in a work second to none, and it is world-wide in its scope, and it has one purpose, one aim—the uplift and betterment of humanity, comprehending both time and eternity.

Our great General has given the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," and the command must be obeyed. Everywhere doors are being thrown open and hearts are responding to every earnest effort put forth in their behalf. But the harvest is great, as well as ripe, and the laborers are few. Many are waiting to go, but the number sent is in a measure limited by the means with which to send them and support them.

In this Harvest Ingathering campaign for a quarter of a million dol-

lars, is to be found another opportunity to show our loyalty and interest in the kingdom of heaven. "Buy a bond," is the cry, at least \$5.00 for each individual member. Many will do twenty times as much. The writer has but just begun, and has already handed in \$115.

Let the forces be organized and let a united effort be made in every community to over-subscribe our quota. We can do it if we will. Very encouraging reports are coming in from different parts of the field. Those who made an early start are reaping the benefit.

We would suggest that no time be lost in any section of the country. Why not have a definite time set in every conference, in every church, and by every individual, and make first things first? Let us visit our friends and neighbors at once and answer the Macedonian call that is coming up from every land, and send workers to preach, to benighted souls, the gospel of God's saving grace.

F. W. Paap.

"If we dwell on life's hindrances, we may be blind to its possibilities."

"He who is untrue to the least sense of duty, is false to himself and God."

Started and Can't Stop

San Luis Obispo church has not only exceeded its goal, but has almost doubled it, and doubtless will before stopping.

We feel impressed to make mention especially of Sister Berry's work, as she has been very successful,—successful because she has been persistent and worked hard. She decided that when she reached the \$50.00 mark she would stop; but the offering that brought her up to that mark, also put her 80 cents over the mark. Again she decided to stop at \$75.00, but did not break even. When she had gathered in a little more than \$75.00, she started out to reach the \$100 mark, and having reached that, she decided she would do no more. But one day after she had reached her \$100 goal, a young man stepped up to her on the street, and gave her 25 cents, and said he wanted one of those papers she had. Sister Berry did not have a paper with her, but she arranged to get a copy for the young man. While getting a copy for him, she was constrained to take a few more copies to work with until she could find another good stopping place.

According to latest reports, Sister Berry is still working. We do not anticipate that she will find a place to stop until she has reached a total of \$125. She said, "I have tried to stop, but can't." It seems that the work that this sister has been able to do, which before she began she was certain she could not do,—should prove an inspiration to many others who are capable of doing successful work in this Ingathering campaign.

We trust that every individual member of our churches will feel a keen responsibility in this matter, and endeavor by the help of the Lord to do all that he possibly can, in gathering funds for our missions, at this time. It does not matter so much about doing our "share," as it does in doing all we can. So let us be faithful until our conference has reached its goal.

C. C. Morlan.

"The members of the church should individually hold themselves and all their possessions upon the altar of God."

FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

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News Items

Elder A. Nelson sends in an encouraging report of his visit among the brethren in Lakeport.

Let us not lose sight of our goal, each member continue working until our full quota in the Ingathering campaign is reached.

Miss Esther Francis spent some time in Humboldt County visiting among the brethren in the interest of the educational and young people's work.

The Spanish influenza is doing its work in this field as well as elsewhere. All public services and schools have been closed, and it gives the people such an uncertain feeling that it makes even house-to-house work difficult.

The Liberty Loan drive is over; our nation succeeded because of co-operation from all. Each citizen was eager to do his "bit." The Ingathering campaign is open again; co-operation from all will insure success. Have you done your "bit"?

The home workers' books should be sold in large numbers just now. Why not every church elder, and missionary secretary agitate this question and urge that the members of his church take an active part in this good work?

While in Eureka the writer had the pleasure of seeing Brethren C. L. Bond and E. E. Beddoe. They are still located in Hydenville, and in connection with their work there they go out to the near-by places where some interest is being awakened.

On account of the epidemic of influenza we were unable to hold our general meeting in Eureka. On arriving there we found all public gatherings prohibited, so we could do nothing along that line. We were

permitted, however, to make a brief visit to the near-by churches. Sabbath, October 19, Elder E. W. Farnsworth and wife were at Blue Lake, Elder J. A. Stevens at Arcata, Brother Moffitt at Ferndale, and Elder J. D. Alder and the writer visited McKinleyville. At all these places we found the brethren of good courage and ready to receive instruction, and they seemed to greatly appreciate our visit. It can not be stated at this time whether or not a later date will be appointed for the general meeting in Humboldt.

G. W. Wells.

Twenty-Five-Cent-a-Week Fund and Tithe Statement

January to September, 1918

Church	Amount Rec'd	Cents per Week per Member	Tithe
Arcata	\$ 248.75	.1998	\$ 510.68
Blue Lake	89.31	.3817	111.95
Calistoga	83.93	.0828	305.65
Conference	1440.96	1.0869	678.66
Eureka	744.36	.2052	1416.81
Ferndale	123.07	.4508	520.23
Fort Bragg	422.54	.4934	340.10
Fortuna	85.84	.1570	1041.13
Healdsburg	883.81	.1462	1575.11
Lakeport	101.44	.2365	208.99
M'Kin'ville	85.55	.1155	124.60
Napa	308.13	.7317	2895.71
P. U. College	1861.40	21.78	5046.16
Pepperwood	62.23	.1329	72.70
Petaluma	100.52	.3682	48.15
Petrolia	92.18	.1817	150.03
Sanitarium	2253.20	.1939	9544.90
San Rafael	120.49	.2575	311.84
Santa Rosa	703.93	.3471	972.20
Sebastopol	603.85	.2277	963.34
Smith River	205.93	.3106	333.12
Sonoma	292.47	.3125	548.68
St. Helena	1436.40	.4846	1342.18
Ukiah	253.98	.1416	621.72
Vacaville	118.52	.2337	124.05
Vallejo	975.68	.4101	2644.31
Willits	95.61	.1634	186.38
Sabbath Schools			
Covelo	13.05	.0257	.....
Forestville	71.95	.1085	.....
Fruitland	7.90	.0018	.....
Guerneville	70.21	.6000	.....
Kenwood	54.18	.2315	.....
Oakville	72.35	.4638	.....
	\$16498.77	.3061	\$32633.38
Tithe, 1917	23990.48
Tithe net increase			\$ 8647.90

S. Donaldson, Treasurer.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Church Schools

The church schools of the Northern California Conference are beginning to send in reports. We feel sure that the Lord has been blessing us in our work here, and although some of the schools are closed on account of the influenza, we trust that this delay will not last long, and that no case among us will become serious.

Below is given a list of the schools, with their respective teachers:

Turlock, Allan Johnson, Ellen Lovstedt.

Modesto, Mrs. Viola Miller, Myrtle Osborne.

Hughson, Esther H. Johnson.

Salida, John Hinebaugh, his sister, Mrs. Birchfield, and Mrs. Ada Morrow.

Stockton, Ruth Dolson.

Lodi, Victor Wolfkill, Mrs. C. D. Stone, Velma Wallace.

Sacramento, Esther Maxson.

Oroville, Milda Scheffel.

Chico, Vinna Hart.

Home Schools

Mrs. Davis' school, at Esmeralda, Della Chapman.

R. E. Gleffe's school, at Arbuckle, Ruth Morse.

Mrs. G. M. Chapman's school, at Winters, Alice Street.

A number of these teachers are trying this work for the first time, and we believe the Lord is blessing their efforts. We feel sure that they will not only give acceptable service, but that they will become so interested that they will want to remain in this, one of the most interesting as well as one of the most important departments, of the Lord's work.

While in Salida recently the writer mentioned the fact that one of the newly-organized schools was yet without desks, and holding the school in the church, using the chairs for seats. The suggestion was made that a collection be taken up. Every one seemed interested and this was done, and an amount was raised which would almost pay for some second-hand desks which we learned later might be had in Stockton, where they had more than was needed.

Upon learning this, we immediately procured the seats, loaded them on a

trailer, hauled them to Oroville, their destination and installed them, much to the delight of the children and teacher as well as the thankfulness of the church who has been striving hard to make this school a success. There is no question but that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," and that "bear ye one another's burdens," obeyed, brings its own reward.

At the present time the schools at Chico, Sacramento, Lodi, Stockton, Salida, Modesto and Turlock are closed— all the larger schools of the conference. Let us pray that this epidemic may soon pass away and leave us free to take up again this important and needed work

C. D. Stone.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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Items of Interest

The Harvest Ingathering campaign is on. Let every member do his duty. Faithful effort will attain the goal.

Miss Lavina Connors, our stenographer, is recovering from a spell of influenza. It is thought no complications will develop.

The effort in Winton has closed. Elder F. Weeks and the workers associated with him will follow up the interest by personal labor.

Elder E. H. Adams is having a short vacation. He and Sister Adams are visiting at Mountain View with their daughter, Mrs. Belle Higgins. He expects to return to Fresno by the 25th.

The next thirteenth Sabbath offering will be given to strengthen the work in Africa. The Central California Conference has set its goal at \$2000. Let us make this offering on December 28 the largest yet.

During the time that no public gatherings can be held the conference workers are giving their attention to personal work. House-to-house work with the Harvest Ingathering campaign will occupy most of the time of all our people for the next few weeks.

Elder B. L. Howe writes that the interest at Wasco has resulted in a good attendance. Three people have begun the observance of the Sabbath. They are placing the "Signs" in about one hundred and fifty homes each week. The public effort has closed temporarily on account of influenza.

Practically every church and church school in the Central California Conference has closed because of the influenza. Let every member "lay by themselves in store" their offerings, church-school pledges, church expense, tithe, and all other regular offerings, so that there may be no shortage in the funds for carrying forward our great work.

Elder F. E. Brown reports an unfortunate experience at Corcoran. Just a few evenings after the effort began a heavy wind blew the tent down, doing considerable damage. After repairing it, getting it up again, wiring and decorating done, another "blow" came, ripping the splice and undoing the work done. On account of influenza the effort has been postponed.

Just a few over half of the Seventh-day Adventist families in the Central California Conference take the "Review and Herald." The last week in November is to be devoted to a special effort to place the "Review and Herald" in every Seventh-day Adventist home. Won't you help? The price is low. The weekly visits of the "Review and Herald" is like a visit from our leading ministers and missionaries all over the world. Why not send in your subscription now?

Articles appearing in several papers recently conveyed the impression that the uniting of conferences, location of conference offices, and other important questions, were already decided. It is unfortunate that any of our brethren should entertain any such idea. These important problems can only be decided by delegates in conference session, and no one should be unduly exercised over some unfounded rumor. Let us approach these great problems with an open mind. Surely it is more nearly true to-day than ever before, "The people is one." Concentration, conservation and consecration are needed as never

before. Shall we not broaden our vision and plan for the best interests of the work as a whole, assured that when the message triumphs it will triumph in all the world.

The Central California Conference committee met with the committee of the Northern California Conference at Lodi October 23, to give consideration to a recommendation adopted at the recent session of the Pacific Union Conference council held at Oakland, that the territory north of the Tehachapi be organized into two conferences. After careful study, the committees in joint session voted to call a joint conference of the delegates from the Northern California Conference and the Central California Conference to consider the uniting of the two conferences, location of conference headquarters, election of officers, and such other business as may properly come before such a gathering. The joint conference session will be called to meet at Modesto, California, November 20. The official call will be published next week.

J. Adams Stevens.

Pencilgrams

Eight schools and twelve teachers have been visited since our last report. The school at Chowchilla is doing good work. Miss Leeta Roberts is taking hold enthusiastically, and coming at eight o'clock each morning that she may help some through the ninth grade who could not go away to school this year. Two classes in ninth grade work recite before school opens for the others.

The teacher of the Rolinda school, Miss Alice Hiscox, is putting into practice the things learned at the institute. It is encouraging to see the help this work has been to her. She is enthusiastic over her school and is doing well. The children are planning a garden.

Miss Kirk attended the Porterville school last year, and did such good work that the patrons invited her to act as teacher this year. The school is not large, and they felt she would get along as well as anyone else. Our visit shows that their judgment was not at fault. The order was commendable, and the interest good. Miss Kirk is aiming on thorough work above everything else. The school-

house needs new seats, as the present arrangement makes it very hard to have quietness. The chairs move about noisily, and we hope the church can soon purchase suitable desks.

Laton has an enrollment of thirteen with Mrs. Elvira Pickrell as teacher. Although this is her first experience in church school work, it was easy to see that it was not her first as a teacher. We were especially pleased with her drills and methods to insure thoroughness. We hope to keep Sister Pickrell on our teaching force. This school also needs desks and maps.

At Armona we had an extra treat. Upon arriving there the evening of October 10, we found that a program had been planned for two purposes. A reception was to be given the teachers, Mrs. Mae Hanley and her daughter, Ruth Carr, and the patrons were also going to present a flag to the school. Not much time had been spent on preparation, but everything passed off splendidly. The flag was a large, fine one, and when the children gave it the salute, it certainly created enthusiasm in every beholder. "America," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and the "Star Spangled Banner" were all sung most creditably by the children. The patrons remembered the teachers with a nice lot of canned fruit. Altogether the evening was a most enjoyable one.

The teachers at Armona have a fine garden started, and the interest taken by the pupils was catching. They showed me that many of their seeds had already come up, and the work they are putting in on them will insure a quantity of vegetables after a while. The school is not so large as it has been in former years, but is building up and we hope to again see the rooms well filled.

Mrs. Henley and Miss Carr have gone over all the books left in the once large library, and are getting them in shape to use. Many are missing but they are hoping to get track of at least some of them.

Miss Ruth Braymer, at Barstow, expected she would have about 14 or 15 pupils. She has 24 enrolled and prospects of more. All the grades are represented. The work is heavy, and yet I am sure she would not let one go if she could help it. The boys have plowed up a strip of ground for

a garden, although it will mean carrying the water for it a long way. This school needs a dictionary and some other helps.

The Fresno school was visited October 15, just the day before it had to close because of influenza. It was a very interesting visit. Miss Ethel Walder is very cozy in her tent school-room and it looks as well as a school house. Brother L. M. Knapp had only a few pupils present, on account of sickness, but we were especially pleased with the work in the grammar classes and the music class. Brother L. L. Rockwell had a full school and the interest manifested showed a good spirit present. We believe most of these in these two grades are in school because of a desire to learn, and will make good use of their time.

This school has its large garden plot all plowed and were irrigating the day of our visit. It will make a regular work of the manual training this year for which credits will be received as in other work. Miss Walder has charge of the sewing class and expects to install two sewing machines soon. This will soon be one of our largest and strongest intermediate schools. The parents' meetings, which are held each month, are proving of great help in connecting patrons with the work done in the school.

October 17 we visited the Madera school. This is their first church school. The church is new and at present there is no school building, but they are holding school in the rear of the church. It is crowded and lacks facilities, but Miss Nellie Black is making the most of what she has and doing good work. The influence emanating from this center cannot help but be uplifting to those who come in contact with it. This makes 20 of our teachers already visited. There are eight more to visit. The influenza has closed some of the schools and others may be closed later, so the work will be more or less retarded for a time. We hope to soon see it in full working order.

Alice Mina Mann.

"Revenge should not be found in the Christian vocabulary. Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord."

Among the Sabbath Schools

Central California certainly heeded the words of our song—"Think of Inca Indians just adown the sea" and "Bring your dollars on the thirteenth Sabbath day." Reports are already in from the following Sabbath schools:

Bakersfield, with a membership of 98, gave \$56.63 on the thirteenth Sabbath last quarter; this quarter the thirteenth Sabbath offering is \$136.10, or more than twice as much.

Barstow, membership 16, gave \$3.19 on June 29 and \$8.23 on September 28.

Hanford (English) membership 67, gave \$18.93 in June and \$35.66 for the Inca Indian field.

The Island Sabbath school, membership 137, gave \$13.00 three months ago, and \$120.56 on September 28.

Merced with a membership of 35, gave \$10.75 in June, and \$25.55 for the Inca Indians.

Shafter (English) surpassed all other previous records. With a membership of 27, the offering on June 29 was \$4.30, and for the Inca Indian field \$69.69 and four rings.

"Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power." Ps. 110:3.

Lindsay with a membership of 13, gave just a little less than before—\$8.67 on June 29 and \$7.72 on September 28.

Ten "sunbeams" recently came to Central California to remain. They brought sunshine to the following homes:

Bakersfield, Pastor B. L. Howe; Caplin, Brother William Epp; Dinuba (English), Sister Mattie Morris; Fresno, Sister Emma Clark, Brother C. A. Clark; Laton, Brother Levi Borland; Lemoore, Brother Alonzo Morris; Shafter, Brother A. C. Neufield, Bertha Neufield, David Neufield. It takes one year of perfect attendance at Sabbath school to win one of these "sunbeams."

During last quarter we welcomed to our midst the Hanford Spanish Sabbath school with a membership of 30. There were 313 perfect attendance members in thirteen of our schools. Forty-one were baptized. There were reported as taking the workers' training course 110.

Sister Julia Harvey, Springville, Tulare county, although 87 years of age, sent in her "dollar" for the Inca

Indian field. She knew Sister Pearl Waggoner-Howard when the latter was a little girl.

Another aged believer—Sister M. S. Williams, of Kerman, sent an offering of \$1.50. She is 83 years old. Let those who know these sisters send them a message of cheer. It will comfort their hearts. Don't put it off. Write this week.

The children of Central California worked hard to earn their dollar for Inca Indian day. They sold the "Watchman" magazine, "From Eden to Eden," concordances, New Testaments, etc. They did nobly.

Mrs. Marie Erdman-Bond, formerly a medical missionary worker in Chicago, writes from Laguna that several of the children there earned two or three dollars and their banks are full to overflowing. Sjhona, a little Holland girl, came to Sister Bond's home and asked for some papers. She said she wanted to start a bank. In one hour she had earned 85 cents. She kept on until she had earned \$3.00. She was not even a member of the Sabbath school.

Myrtle B. Hudson.

October 4.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Another Opportunity

While our country is held in the grip of this influenza epidemic, some doubtless will slacken the efforts they have heretofore been putting forth in the distribution of our literature. In fact, in just the past week or two a decided decrease has been noticed. Before the close of time, we will have much more discouraging things to meet. This epidemic is only a circumstance of the perils of the latter days.

From Volume 9, pages 61 and 63, the following is quoted: "The great and wonderful work of the last gospel message is to be carried on now as it has never been before. The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals. Blessed soul-saving Bible truths are published in our papers. The Lord calls upon all of us to seek to save perishing souls. The gospel of present truth is to be given to our

cities without delay. Shall we not arouse to our duties?"

Should not this counsel given by the Lord's servant inspire us to greater activities than ever before? No similar opportunity has in recent years, been given us to bring prominently before the world our rational treatment principles. Our hydrotherapy treatments have proved the most successful of any methods used.

The December number of "Life and Health" contains two splendid articles on the treatment of Spanish influenza. One article tells the nature, symptoms and necessary treatment; the other article how to give the treatments. The "how" article is well illustrated so that a person not familiar with our methods of rational treatments, by following directions and looking at the illustrations could give these treatments. A copy of this issue should find its way into the homes of every Seventh-day Adventist family. Furthermore, many of our people who have some time to spare could spend it profitably in placing a copy of this number in the hands of neighbors and friends. Price, four cents each, postpaid, when 50 or more are ordered at one time. In quantities less than 50, five cents each. Send us your order to-day.

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SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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Tract Society Items

"Present Truth" No. 34, "After the War—What?" has just come from the press. It is an excellent number, and should have a wide circulation. Order from your tract society.

Brother Reynolds assisted Brethren A. G. Owen and B. E. Tefft last week in getting started in the colporteur work. We are glad to see the colporteur work revived again.

Brother Reynolds just finished a delivery in the country around Riverside, and made almost a 100 per cent delivery, which shows that books can be sold and delivered in California.

It will soon be time to take orders for the homeworkers' books for Christmas delivery. We want to get one or more members in each church

who will take up this work. People buy gifts and will appreciate a good book, so why not start early? You can do it. Write your tract society to-day. They will be glad to help you get started, and furnish you with prices and discounts to agents. If you need help, the field or home missionary secretary will be glad to assist you.

BOOK WORK

Home Circle Library

What is it? It is the finest assortment of readable, instructive, uplifting books ever shown in one collection. They are usually referred to as "home workers' books." They are excellent reading at any time of the year, but offer a beautiful selection for the holiday trade, therefore just now is the opportune time to push the sale of these attractive little books.

Another reason for haste in this matter is that this year, for military reasons, all persons are urged to do their Christmas shopping especially early, so that there will be no "holiday rush," and no swamping of the postal service, making additional help necessary.

Below is the list of this excellent group of books with the selling price of each:

Best Stories	\$.85
Bible Child Life .....	.75
Christ Our Saviour .....	.85
Elo, the Eagle	1.00
Gospel Primer .....	.50
Gospel Primer No. 2 .....	.50
House We Live In	1.00
Making Home Happy .....	.75
Making Home Peaceful .....	.85
New Testament Primer .....	.50
Our Paradise Home .....	.50
Steps to Christ .....	.75
Those Bible Readings .....	.85
Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing .....	.85
Uncle Ben's Cobblestones	1.00
My Garden Neighbors	1.00
Friends and Foes	1.00
Friend in the Kitchen .....	.50
Food and Cookery .....	.75
Food Question (paper 25) cloth .....	.50
His Glorious Appearing .....	.50
Uncle Ben's Cloverfield	1.00
Vegetarian Cook Book	1.00

Any sensible father or mother would certainly prefer to buy "Best Stories," "Elo, the Eagle" or "Making Home Happy" for their children rather than "Arabian Nights," "Jack the Giant Killer" or "Little Red Riding Hood"—if they have the chance. It is our great privilege to furnish them with the opportunity by taking the neat, compact home circle prospectus to their homes and simply letting them see this fine assortment. Many will buy them gladly, and will

thank you for bringing them to their homes. Approach them not as an agent, but as a friend who has found a treasure so good that you want to share it with them.

The prospectus costs 50 cents, and the books are furnished at a discount of 40 per cent from the above prices as commission to those who sell them. Many of our sisters have made splendid records with these books, have made some money for themselves, have had many splendid missionary visits, and the books they sold have proven a great blessing to those who purchased them. This effort should be made especially during November and December. Get the prospectus from your tract society at once. Right now is "the time," your own neighborhood is "the place," and these are "the books." F. E. Painter.

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The Loma Linda Nurses' Training School will begin a new course January 1, 1919. For information and application forms write to Superintendent of Nurses, Loma Linda, Cal.

Wanted.—Work on a ranch by man and wife, or in machine shop by man alone. No children. Can furnish references. California preferred. Address C. E. Harding, care Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, Cal.

For Sale.—Near Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Cal., large lot containing .88 acre, about five minutes' walk from sanitarium. Small four-room beach house with bath, screen porch and wired for electricity. Dr. C. A. Burrows, 511 Consolidated Realty Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. tf.

Study at Home.—If you cannot go to school, you can study at home and

make as good improvement as you could in school, in proportion to the time you can devote to study. Form the habit of home study early, and practice it persistently. Write today for information about subjects, prices, and how to earn your tuition. Address C. C. Lewis, Principal, Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C. tf

For Sale or Rent.—Place suitable for blacksmith, horse-shoer, and auto-repairer, or bee-keeper. Eight-room house, pantry and large stone-wall cellar; good out-buildings; well with new pump and fine water; 18x24 two-room house near by with full-size attic; barn holds ten tons of hay and five head stock; 22x45 shop, necessary large tools; well, windmill and garden spot near shop; apple orchard of 15 trees, two cherry trees; 70 acres land, six cleared and in alfalfa, 25 acres more to be cleared, rest in timber land good for spring grazing; all good wire fenced. In Honey Valley, Lassen County, Cal. Write C. H. Robinson, Loma Linda Cal. 3t.

Our Soldiers' Corner

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thou into the joy of thy Lord.' 2 Tim. 4:7, 8; Matt. 24:30; 25:31; Isa. 25:9; Matt. 25:21.

We must zealously go forward, that we may be found worthy. Can it be possible that some of us are going to turn from this unparalleled privilege of doing God's will? 'Jesus said unto them, Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.'

“(Signed) B. R. Spear.”

Pointed Extracts

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the unwarned inhabitants of the cities, and especially toward those who have come to these cities from the various nations of the earth. Many of the foreigners are here in the providence of God, that they may have opportunity to hear the truth for this time, and receive a preparation that will fit them to turn to their own lands as bearers of precious light shining direct from the throne of God." E. G. White.

Book Report, Week Ending October 18, 1918

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Northern California						
J. G. Lea	O.D.	6	2	\$ 2.50	\$ 6.50	
W. S. Brown	G.C., C.K.	23	4	10.35	24.35	
2 Agents		29	6	\$12.85	\$ 30.85	
Southern California						
Bessie Hibbard	H.W.				\$ 9.90	
D. A. Dale	P.G.	30	10	\$ 2.00	50.50	
S. H. Coombs	P.G.	23	1		75.00	
Olive M. Bell	O.D.	22	2	.85	3.35	
Btand E. Skelly	O.D.	16	3	.35	7.85	
5 Agents		96	29	\$ 3.20	\$148.60	
Totals		125	33	\$16.05	\$179.45	

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To Ministers, Church Elders and Missionary Leaders

For the general fall and winter missionary work with literature, let us suggest that you consider a special offer now being made by the "Signs of the Times" office. The brethren at the Pacific Press wish you to know that they have on hand a quantity of back numbers of the "Signs" weekly—all 1918 issues. This material will serve excellently for rack work, general distribution in the daily intercourse, and in public meetings. The prices, postpaid in the United States only, are as follows: 75 cents per hundred, \$5.00 per thousand.

Early orders will, of course, receive the largest assortment of issues. Remember, these are all 1918 papers, and they are full of splendid articles on the message for these days.

Special Notice of Joint Meeting Northwestern California and Cal- ifornia Conferences

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a special joint session of the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and the Northwestern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Oakland Seventh-day Adventist church, 531 Twenty-fifth Street, Oakland, California, November 18 and 19, 1918.

The first meeting will be called Monday, November 18, at 2 p. m., to consider the advisability of uniting the Northwestern California and the California Conferences, and for the election of officers, committees, departmental secretaries, and the advisability of amending, repealing, or

adopting new by-laws or such other business as may be necessary and proper to be transacted in this special meeting. By order of the conference committees.

California Conference S. D. A.

J. L. McElhany, President.
H. B. Thomas, Secretary.

Northwestern California Conference,
S. D. A.

G. W. Wells, President.
S. Donaldson, Secretary.

Pointed Extracts

"The immigration question in this country has never had the attention to which its importance entitles it." Prescott F. Hall.

"Through missions we are sending the gospel to the ends of the earth. As a home mission God is sending the ends of the earth to our shores and very doors." Howard B. Grose.

"The issues of the kingdom of God in this generation are with America. I know of no instance where individual work has been undertaken in the true spirit without being a success." Steiner.

"Go where you will, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, the immigration is there. In nineteen of the northern states of our Republic the number of foreign born and their immediate descendants exceeds the number of the native born. In the largest cities the number is two-thirds and even three-quarters." Aliens or Americans.

"Great benefits would come to the cause of God in the regions beyond if faithful efforts were put forth in behalf of the cities of America. Among the foreigners of various nationalities, who would accept the truth, there are some who might soon be fitted to labor among those of their own native land. Many would return to the places from which they came, that they might win their friends to the truth. They would search out their kinsfolk and neighbors, and communicate to them a knowledge of the third angel's message." E. G. White.

"Those in responsibility must now plan wisely to proclaim the third angel's message to the hundreds of thousands of foreigners in the cities of America. God desires His servants to do their full duty toward

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OUR SOLDIERS' CORNER

"I doubt if there is one in the service that has not been drawn closer to God if he was really earnest and sincere. Christ has said many times that he who would follow Him would suffer persecution and reviling, 'knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope; and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.'" Romans 5:3,4. We can say then that we have all been blessed. We have become courageous, our trials have turned doctrine and faith into realities. If we will, we can now see and understand much of what was once held by faith. With our knowledge and understanding of present world conditions, we should give our undivided attention to saving souls.

"I have had the privilege of talking to quite a few who were looking for something better. What a blessing to tell the 'old old story,' and have the heart opened to you, unveiling a sin-sick soul hungering for God's love and grace, yet not knowing what it lacked! Is it not worth all this world's goods to be able to tell those souls of Jesus and His love? to be a blessing to them; to be a torch of light to their lives?"

"It is wonderful to be living in these days. They have and will continue to bring their tribulations, we know, but we can all say at last as Paul, 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.' 'And they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory,' 'and all the holy angels with Him,' 'and it shall be said in that day, Lo this is our God: we have waited for Him, and He will save us: . . . we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.' Then will be said unto us, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant: enter

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