

PACIFIC UNION RECORDER

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

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OUR 1918 MISSION OFFERINGS

That our people throughout the Pacific Union Conference may know the amount given to missions, we give statements showing the total amount contributed on the twenty-five-cent-a-week fund by each conference, also the average per week per member. This is an excellent report. As a union we have passed our goal by approximately six cents, and each conference in the union exceeds its goal save one. This is tangible evidence of the faithful, untiring efforts on the part of our conference officials and workers, also the spirit of loyalty, liberality and co-operation on the part of our churches and members.

At the close of December, 1917, our

remittance to the General Conference from this union was \$46,774.13, of which \$34,301.58 was for missions. Our remittance this year was \$54,053.37, of which \$37,742.61 was for missions. During 1917 we were endeavoring to raise 20 cents per member per week, and during 1918, 25 cents per member per week. Our average per member per week during 1917, on a basis of 20 cents, was 67.89 cents, and for last December, on a basis of 25 cents per member, was 73.44 cents, almost 73½ cents. Marvelous, isn't it?

Our goal for 1919 is on the same basis as for 1918—25 cents per member per week for missions. It has been demonstrated that we can raise this amount and more. Now that we are just getting well started in the New Year shall we not all pledge ourselves anew to maintain

faithful and liberal support of God's work in heathen lands? Let each week see our quota raised and more, so that funds may flow into the mission treasury to meet the ever-increasing and persistent demands.

B. M. Emerson.

A New Responsibility

Now that the war is over our eyes naturally turn to the great fields of Europe, and we endeavor to grasp the meaning of the reconstruction work that must be done in that field along evangelistic lines. Our brethren have been torn from their homes. Many of them have sacrificed their lives for the cause of their country. Churches have been burned, and our work generally has suffered intensely because of the struggle of the past four years.

Twenty-five-cent-a-week Fund in Pacific Union Conference For Twelve Months Ending Dec. 31, 1918, Also Standing of Dec. 31, 1917

Conference	Amount Due	Amount Received	Amount Over	Cents per Member per week 1918	1917
Nevada Mission	\$ 3,276.00	\$ 4,718.41	\$ 1,442.41	36.00	34.10
Northern California	20,995.00	28,248.68	7,253.68	33.63	20.73
Central California	22,724.00	29,681.43	6,957.43	32.65	22.67
Southeastern California	21,996.00	28,466.00	6,470.00	32.35	24.17
Northwestern California	17,966.00	22,802.78	4,836.78	31.73	27.04
Southern California	29,809.00	36,727.18	6,918.18	30.80	28.41
California	21,411.00	25,348.98	3,937.98	29.59	24.63
Inter-Mountain	9,750.00	9,766.88	16.88	25.04	16.89
Arizona	6,019.00	5,352.59	666.41*	22.23	16.82
Arizona-Mexican	234.00	14.93	219.07*	00.60	
Pacific Union Conf.	\$154,180.00	\$191,127.86	\$36,947.86	30.99	24.01

*Amount short

Conference	Annual	Harvest Ing.	Mid-summer	Missions	Sabbath School	Special Foreign	Total
Arizona	\$ 267.81	\$ 1,307.73	\$ 189.20	\$ 990.89	\$ 2,528.71	\$ 83.18	\$ 5,367.52
California	1,625.62	1,994.65	904.60	7,943.98	11,842.33	1,037.80	25,348.98
Central California	1,339.36	1,098.69	375.28	13,019.64	12,712.20	1,136.26	29,681.43
Inter-Mountain	641.92	1,304.40	73.71	2,618.96	4,100.33	1,027.47	9,766.88
Northern California	1,341.82	1,683.71	.50	8,494.62	11,660.36	5,067.67	28,248.68
Northwestern California	1,296.54	2,019.11	325.18	7,556.46	10,849.50	755.99	22,802.78
Southeastern California	2,284.05	1,146.64	255.17	9,007.71	15,116.76	655.67	28,466.00
Southern California	2,800.99	5,397.01	147.67	13,254.41	13,979.09	1,148.01	36,727.18
Nevada Mission	613.24	391.77	51.50	2,035.50	1,493.18	133.22	4,718.41
Totals	\$12,211.35	\$16,343.80	\$2,322.81	\$64,922.17	\$84,282.46	\$11,045.27	\$191,127.86

We are greatly cheered, however, by the note of courage that comes from our brethren across the water. While they have gone through the struggle the like of which no other people has ever passed through, we find that their courage is unflinching, and their hope steadfast in the Lord. Their love for their brethren on this side of the water is unwavering, and they enter into the privileges we enjoy in the blessings that have come to us with a spirit of thanksgiving that blends with ours in ascribing praise to God for all His blessings and mercies.

The following lines from our brethren in France touch our hearts. There must be an answer on the part of our people in America to this call on the part of our brethren not only from France but from the entire European country.

"Dear Brethren in America: The little that we learned concerning the General Conference that was held March 29 to April 14, in San Francisco, filled our hearts with unspeakable joy, and with you we exclaim, Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God! But when we turn to our beloved fatherland, France, and to our churches our hearts become heavy, and tears fill our eyes. As did the Macedonians in the days of the apostles, we appeal to you, Come over and help us. The demands made on us are beyond our power. We need help. Help us! We appeal to you in full confidence, for you will pray for us, you will pray much for us, and we know in advance the answer of our heavenly Father. We call ourselves your brethren, in the blessed hope and in the message and in the expectation of the speedy return of our blessed Lord, who is even at the door."

Such a message of courage ought to stir our hearts, and cause us to exercise greater faithfulness in our weekly gifts for the upbuilding of our work in foreign fields. All signs point to the great fact that the end is very near, and what we do for the advancement of God's cause in the earth we must do soon.

J. W. Christian.

"Heaven is not closed against the fervent prayers of the righteous."

Sunday Closing Bill

It was the privilege of the writer to be present at the opening of the California Legislature at Sacramento Monday morning, January 6. The principal reason for my being present was to ascertain, if possible, the feeling of the members of the Legislature toward the passing of a Sunday bill. For the first two or three days, the adoption of the amendment to the Federal Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks dominated everything else in the minds of the Legislators.

Notwithstanding this, rumors were continually prevailing through the capitol building that a Sunday bill would be introduced early in the session. Elder N. W. Kauble was present with me during the week I spent there. A number of Senators and Assemblymen were interviewed, some of whom were opposed to Sunday legislation. Others were favorable toward it.

The whole issue is backed and promoted by certain labor organizations. Since returning to the office I find that Brother F. A. Coffin has secured a copy of the bill, although it has not yet been introduced into the Legislature. It is copied largely from the one introduced in 1917, and is also very similar to the initiative measure defeated by the people in 1914. It is religious legislation, and opposed to the principles of Americanism, and as such we should do all that we can against it.

A short letter to the Senator and Assemblyman from your district might help to defeat the measure. Since the bill has not yet been introduced, its number cannot now be given, but you can write to your Senator and Assemblyman, protesting against the passage of any Sunday bill. The Lord expects us to do all that we can to maintain the principles of civil and religious liberty. We will keep you informed as to the progress of the measure. W. F. Martin.

(The Sunday bill was introduced in both houses of the California Legislature on Wednesday, January 15, after the above article was written. In the Senate it was referred to the committee on Labor and Capital, which is reported to stand in favor of

unionite legislation in general. In the Assembly the bill was sent to the committee on Public Morals, of which Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, of Berkeley, is chairman. It is rumored that still another Sunday bill will be introduced, aimed to prohibit Sunday amusements. Vigorous and prompt action against all religious legislation will be necessary if these bills are to be defeated. Ed.)

Valuable Information Regarding State Officials

(Please Preserve.)

For the benefit of our people we give below the boundaries of the Senate and Assembly districts in the State of California, and the names of the Senators and Assemblymen from each district. Kindly cut this out and preserve for future reference.

State Senatorial Districts by Counties

1. Del Norte, Humboldt and Trinity.
2. Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta and Lassen.
3. Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado.
4. Mendocino, Glenn, Colusa, Lake.
5. Napa, Solano.
6. Butte, Yuba, Sutter, Yolo.
7. Sacramento.
8. Sonoma.
9. Marin, Contra Costa.
10. San Joaquin, Amador.
11. San Mateo and Santa Cruz.
12. Alpine, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Mono.
- 13, 14, 15, 16. Alameda.
17. Monterey and San Luis Obispo.
- 18 to 24 inclusive. San Francisco.
25. Santa Barbara and Ventura.
26. Fresno.
- 27, 28. Santa Clara.
- 29 to 38 inclusive. Los Angeles.
39. Riverside, Imperial and Orange.
40. San Diego.

State Assembly Districts by Counties

1. Del Norte, Siskiyou.
2. Humboldt.
3. Trinity, Shasta.
4. Modoc, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra.
5. Tehama, Glenn, Colusa.
6. Mendocino.
7. Butte.
8. Yolo, Sutter, Yuba.
9. Nevada, Placer.
10. Solano.

- 11. Lake, Napa.
- 12, 13. Sonoma.
- 14, 15. Sacramento.
- 16. El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras.
- Alpine.
- 17. Marin.
- 18. Contra Costa.
- 19, 20. San Joaquin.
- 21 to 33 inclusive. San Francisco.
- 34 to 41. Alameda.
- 42. San Mateo.
- 43. Santa Cruz.
- 44, 45. Santa Clara.
- 46. Stanislaus.
- 47. Tuolumne, Mariposa, Mono, Inyo.
- 48. San Benito, Monterey.
- 49. Merced, Madera.
- 50, 51, 52. Fresno.
- 53. San Luis Obispo.
- 54. Kings.
- 55. Tulare.
- 56. Kern.
- 57, 58. San Bernardino.
- 59. Santa Barbara.
- 60. Ventura.
- 61 to 75, inclusive. Los Angeles.
- 76. Orange.
- 77. Riverside.
- 78. Imperial.
- 79. San Diego city.
- 80. San Diego county, except San Diego city.

California Senators and Assemblymen by Districts

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- 2. Senator W. E. Shearer, 429 Center St., Yreka, Cal.
- 3. Senator Thomas Ingram, Grass Valley, Cal.
- 4. Senator Claude F. Purkitt, 125 South Murdock Ave., Willows, Cal.
- 5. Senator Benjamin F. Rush, Susan, Cal.
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Sunday Legislation

Since writing the article appearing in this issue, a Sunday bill has been introduced into both houses of the California Legislature. In the Senate it is Bill Number 77, and in the Assembly Number 142.

The bill is very similar to one defeated by the people in 1914, and killed in the 1917 session of the Legislature. There are a number of exemptions, including one excluding from the bill's provisions those who regard some other day than Sunday as a day of worship. It is about such a Sunday measure as is usually

presented. While there is an effort to cover up the fact, it is a religious measure, as are all Sunday laws.

We should do all we can to warn the people of the State against the passage of the bill. Letters should be written to members of the Legislature protesting against its passage. Petitions will be sent to the churches, to be circulated for signatures against the bills.

If rightly done, all of this work will help to get the truths of the message before the people. The crisis is just ahead of us. It devolves upon us to meet it in the fear of God.

W. F. Martin.

Rally Day at Pacific Union College

"Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm. It is the real allegory of the tale of Orpheus. It moves stones; it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it."

Enthusiasm with all its effervescing, energizing force reigned at Pacific Union College on Rally Day, December 19, 1918. Hearts throbbed with gratitude to God for their school and all it had done for them.

An energetic effort was put forth by all to swell the ranks. A number of students wrote letters to relatives and friends urging them to come and take up their student life at Pacific Union College. To crown the day's success our union conference president offered the columns of the "Pacific Union Recorder" as the medium of expression of the principles and achievements of the school.

Last Wednesday morning the College chapel rang with the spirited song, "Write the One Next to You," composed especially for the occasion. Brother Francis Nichol, acting as chairman, in a brief but animated talk, emphasized the duty and pleasure of finishing the good work begun December 19.

The "Recorder" had found its way into the home of nearly every Seventh-day Adventist family in the Pacific Union Conference, voicing the ideals and determinations of the students of Pacific Union College. To convince those who had received letters and had read the "Recorder" that what was said was the truth in

FIELD TIDINGS

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Notes

Elder C. W. Fuller reports another outbreak of the "flu" in Lake City and vicinity, but he is going right along with the distribution of the message-filled papers and tracts.

Brother David Hartman is finding a number of "Present Truth" readers in Alturas, Modoc County. Elder G. G. Sims is expecting soon to join him and together begin aggressive labor for souls. We are expecting to hear of good results from their efforts.

"But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, . . . and they shall not escape. . . . Therefore let us not sleep, as do others." 1 Thess. 5: 1-6.

Brother H. Lyle Wallace and Brother Wilbur Holbrook report excellent prospects in Fallon, and are in hopes that soon they will have a number of interested readers. It seems that one pastor preached a sermon on Sabbath-keeping to his congregation as a warning, and now is planning for a big revival; but we know that his efforts to keep the

sincerity, the campaign must receive as much support and as hearty cooperation as it received previously.

A good beginning is proverbial. These initial efforts are setting in motion something that will grow, gathering momentum until in years to come, should time last, Pacific Union College shall be known as the center of culture and education among our people on the Pacific Coast.

In response to the words of their fellow classmen, the students gathered in groups in the various recitation rooms to transfer their enthusiasm to sheets of P. U. C. Rally Day stationery and address envelopes to friends and relatives. The letters were taken up in baskets. The next morning the mail sack left Howell Mountain crowded with envelopes containing cordial invitations and assurances of warmth and welcome from the school.

But the spirit of growth and progress has not so departed. Each senior is striving to find a new student to take his place next year, while the rest are encouraging others to come and be their schoolmates and companions of future days.

The custom of Rally Day is in its infancy. It is growing and the days are not far distant when the halls of P. U. C. shall be crowded with those who will "be all taught of God," as is the motto of the college in the mountains.

Wilmoth Lasher.

EDUCATIONAL

Educational Progress

Our schools for the most part are carrying on their work, and it is planned not to close until the year's work is finished. More than ordinary efforts must be put forth to accomplish this; but it can be done. Some schools are lengthening the daily session from thirty minutes to one hour. Others are holding school six days per week. It may be necessary to extend the school year from a week to a month longer.

The past year was very encouraging, the entire enrollment reaching 3028 students. In another column

may be found the union educational report for the school year ending June 15, 1918. In connection with this is given the first period report of our schools ending October 21, 1918.

The attendance at the beginning of the present year, in spite of the war situation and the influenza epidemic, is considerably larger than it was the corresponding month of the previous year. We believe that the educational campaign conducted during the summer was largely the cause for the increased enrollment. The advanced schools have an increase of more than 100 students, and the church school enrollment is 245 more than at the end of the first period the previous year.

We have an increase of eight church schools and fourteen teachers. Some of our church schools are supporting two teachers where they had one, and the intermediate schools four teachers where they had three. All this means more thorough work and a higher standard of efficiency that is very encouraging.

While numbers are a cause of rejoicing, for we want to have all the children and youth in our schools, yet it is a great satisfaction to see the quality as well as the quantity emphasized in our educational efforts.

M. E. Cady.

"The words of Christ apply to the church: 'Why stand ye here all the day idle?' Why are you not at work in some capacity in his vineyard? Again and again he has bid you, 'Go ye also into my vineyard, and whatsoever is right that shall ye receive.'"

Pacific Union Conference Educational Statistics

Conferences and Schools	Year 1917-1918			October 21, 1918		
	Schools	Teachers	Enrollment	Schools	Teachers	Enrolment
Arizona	1	3	78	1	3	73
California	7	12	279	8	13	261
Central California	18	22	502	21	28	512
Inter-Mountain	5	5	112	7	10	120
Northern California	15	19	327	14	19	269
Northwestern California	10	15	354	9	15	276
Southeastern California	20	24	454	17	21	432
Southern California	11	16	362	12	19	347
Nevada Mission	4	4	68	3	3	50
Totals	91	120	2536	92	131	2340
Pacific Union College	1	20	286	1	20	303
Lodi Academy	1	7	125	1	8	100
San Fernando Academy	1	7	81	1	7	112
Grand Totals	94	154	3028	95	166	2855

truth from the honest in heart are of no avail, for the Lord promised the Holy Spirit to "lead into all truth," and we feel confident that these will be led also if they are sincere seekers after truth. Let us pray that this may be true in Fallon.

The closing days of the old year were busy ones, as all were trying to make a good finishing record, for themselves individually as well as for their respective companies. A few Sabbaths ago the Reno church members watched eagerly as their treasurer, Brother Hammersmark, turned the hand on the mission clock well past the half way mark on its second lap for the year 1918. The next Sabbath it had moved almost up to the striking place again, and we were all elated the next Sabbath to find that it had made the full round trip the second time for the year. A fine record!

The Harvest Ingathering campaign during the past year was somewhat of a disappointment to many of us, as the epidemic prevented what might have been a banner year. However, our various companies made a very good record as it was. The company that deserves special mention is Winnemucca, one of our smallest companies, having a total Sabbath school attendance of nine, and who turned into this fund the sum of \$100, proving the old saying, "where there's a will, there's a way." It had its share of the epidemic to hinder, but succeeded in spite of it. Well done, Winnemucca.

M. A. Hollister.

Read Them All

One day a busy young woman in New York City said to me, "I've read all the volumes of the Testimonies while going back and forth on the subway." Day after day, week after week, and month after month one of the volumes was her traveling companion to and from work. In about a year the last volume was completed. She made those hours of confusion on the jammed subway her opportunity for studying the instruction that the Master has given in the Testimonies to help us build characters for

eternity, and to help us to become successful in soul winning work.

It would seem a Herculean task for one as busy as she to read all of the volumes of the Testimonies in one year. But by reading some every day she found that before long she had read more than 4000 pages. Thousands of others who traveled with her on subway wasted hundreds of hours that year. And the New York subway is not the only place where busy people fail to improve their time and thus fall needlessly short of reaching the goal set up by their good resolutions.

Do you think that many other young people could read the Testimonies through in one or two years if they would make the reading a part of their daily program, just as this lady did? It is now a year since the Testimonies reading course was launched. Quite a large number enrolled to read all the volumes in two years. The time is half gone—is the reading half done?

"Our worst foes are not belligerent circumstances, but wavering spirits," said Helen Keller. If Helen Keller, with all the "belligerent circumstances" that surrounded her, made such a confession, dare we, as a rule, charge our failures up to hindering circumstances? Let us audit our record for 1918. If we enrolled in the Testimonies reading course last January, is the reading half done today? If not, why not? How much of the failure must our candid investigation charge up to "wavering spirits?" The Testimonies are written for our instruction. We need the help they give; but the enemy of souls will try every conceivable way to keep us from getting it. He will provide the "belligerent circumstances," but by the grace of Him whom we serve we can find time for such study as He directs. Shall we not try to complete our reading of the Testimonies during 1919?

Matilda Erickson.

Meat In Due Season

While people everywhere are interested in, and are daily reading about, "A League of Nations," it is an opportune time to place in their hands a copy of "Present Truth" No.

37 containing the burning message for this time on the soon coming of the Lord, as presented in this issue under the title of "The World's Permanent Peace Outlook, A League of Nations and a New World Map."

This issue of "Present Truth" should be placed in the hands of all state legislators, judges, lawyers, and all professional and business men of the nation. It will also be an excellent number with which to begin a regular systematic distribution of "Present Truth," allowing No. 1 of the regular series to follow as the second delivery.

An Important Issue of the "Liberty" Magazine

The current number of the "Liberty" Magazine is just off the press. Its contents are of such importance just at this time that it ought to have a very wide circulation. The first two articles, especially—"The Termination and Achievements of the Great War and "League of the Nations," are nicely illustrated and attract public attention.

The following are the topics treated in this important issue of the "Liberty" Magazine:

The Termination and Achievements of the Great War.

The League of Nations.

Shall We Merge Pulpit and Legislation?

The Legal Aspect of Sunday.

Serious Dangers Before the American Ship of State.

The Los Angeles Sunday Law Defeated Two to One.

A Confession of Injustice by Religious Jugglers.

Puritanical Tendencies of Local Authorities, Lay and Ecclesiastical, in the Later Tudor and Early Stuart Period.

Health and Sunday Observance—How Related.

Guard Against Religious Legislation.

Is Sabbath Rest Physical, or Spiritual?

Not for My Opinions, but for the Right to Have My Opinions.

The Issue.

Sabbath Legislation and Liberty.

"Gasless Sunday."

National Reformers Demand Sunday Legislation.

Order Without Sunday Laws.

The cover design of the magazine represents a human Statue of Liberty, photographed in a mass formation of officers and soldiers at Camp Dodge, Iowa. This in itself makes the magazine very attractive.

Copies can be secured at the rate of 50 for \$2.00. It is important just at this time that the public have the information which is contained in this issue, and it is hoped that each church will order a sufficient supply for general circulation in the community.

C. S. Longacre.

Greetings From France

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has been to me. Outside of the newspapers reading matter is very scarce. I can assure you that our company will have an opportunity to read this wonderful little book. I consider this and "Desire of Ages" Sister White's masterpieces. I know this little book will be very well received, as just now many of the boys are easily interested in their future welfare.

From far-away France I send your society greetings and wish to thank you for the splendid work you are doing for the boys "over here."

P. C. Byington.

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association

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 Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1919, at ten 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.

3t H. G. CHILDS, Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Special Notice—Terms

Advertising rate: 50 words or less, first insertion, \$1.00. Each additional insertion, if run consecutively, 50 cents. No advertisement will be accepted unless cash accompanies the same.

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Help Wanted.—The Glendale Sanitarium can give employment to a few Seventh-day Adventist women. Apply at once to the manager, Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, Cal. 2t

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Position Wanted.—By man, with wife and four children, where church school privileges can be had. Plumber by trade, but would consider position on ranch, or other kinds of employment. Address Herman Berta, Care Pacific Union College, St. Helena, Cal.

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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

Obituaries

Wood.—Mrs. Thora Wood was born November 25, 1887, and died in Los Angeles, Cal., November 26, 1918, of influenza-pneumonia. Her husband and two little daughters mourn her loss. She rests in hope of seeing her Master and Lord in the first resurrection. W. Milton Adams.

Vice.—Lucinda E. Vice fell asleep in Jesus September 25, 1918. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Los Angeles. Her hope was centered in the first resurrection. She leaves two sisters, and friends. W. Milton Adams.

Sullins.—Mrs. Emma Sullins was born March 25, 1867, and died September 28, 1918, in Hollywood, Cal. Though in poor health for a number of years, she was a true Christian and a faithful member of the church. W. Milton Adams.

Parrott.—Clara Lois Parrott, only daughter of Henry and Clara Pratt Parrott, died December 25, 1918, at the age of eighteen years and ten months. When eleven years old, Lois with nine other children of the St. Helena church, was baptized by Elder D. E. Robinson, in the summer of 1911. She died with a hope of having a part in the first resurrection. W. C. White.

Book Report, Week Ending January 10, 1919

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Southern California						
George Andreas	Misc.	11	8	\$ 6.00	\$ 26.00	
D. A. Dale	P. G.	27	12		60.00	
E. Steiber	P.G.	8	2		12.50	
3 Agents		46	22	\$ 6.00	\$ 98.50	
Southeastern California						
H. F. Garland	B.R.	45	23	\$ 1.00	\$127.50	
H. G. Warden	O.D.	35	15	6.85	59.35	
B. E. Tefft	O.D.	6	4	16.65	29.65	
3 Agents		86	42	\$24.50	\$216.50	
Totals		132	64	\$30.50	\$315.00	

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1919

If our correspondents, in writing articles and notices for the "Recorder," will kindly remember to double space all typewritten copy, and to write on only one side of the paper, it will save considerable time in editing, will be of great help to the typesetters and will be greatly appreciated.

We were made sad upon the receipt of a telegram from Elder Clarence Santee which stated that Prof. J. H. Paap, principal of Lodi Academy, died last Sabbath morning at seven o'clock. So far as we know his death was caused by Spanish influenza. The "Recorder" staff and readers extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. Details will be given later.

Your Help is Needed

In view of the fact that a Sunday bill has been introduced into both houses of the California Legislature, and has been referred to committees apparently favorable toward it, we are asking our people throughout California to secure as many signatures as possible to a petition against it.

A blank form is printed at the bottom of this page. Kindly cut this out, paste it at the top of a sheet of white paper, letter size (8 1-2 by 11 inches) and secure as many signatures as possible. All persons who are residents of the State may sign. If you need more petition blanks, write either to your conference office, or Pacific Religious Liberty Association, Box 146, Glendale, Cal., and they will be mailed to you promptly. As fast as you fill your petition blanks, please mail to the Pacific Religious Liberty Association at the above address.

Special Notice

The bookmen's convention for Pacific Press territory convened January 20, in Mountain View, California, and will continue until January 26. On Monday the 27th, the annual meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association will be held. Following this—January 28 to 30—a home missionary convention will be held, including the workers in the Western Canadian, North Pacific and Pacific Union Conferences.

It is a serious question in the minds of some of our brethren as to the advisability of holding large conventions on account of the influenza epidemic which is now sweeping the country. We have realized the danger, but believing that these conventions are the necessary means for the carrying forward of the book and missionary work we have felt that the delegates would be protected if they did all they could to avoid the disease. We are urging all who expect to attend to be as careful as possible and observe all precautionary measures.

Now in view of this terrible scourge

that is prevalent everywhere, we have thought it would not be wise to invite a large number of our friends in California to attend our annual meeting, which is to be held on Monday, January 27, as has usually been done, but rather to advise that they remain away this year. We regret very much the necessity of doing this, but under the circumstances think it best to do so. Full reports of our annual meeting will be sent to those specially interested, and possibly printed in the "Pacific Union Recorder" as well.

C. H. Jones.

OUR SOLDIERS' CORNER

Papers Appreciated

For over a year I have been receiving papers from the "War Service Commission," and words fail me when I try in a small measure to express my appreciation for them. I don't know how I could get along without them.

I take great pleasure in reading "Our Soldier's Corner" in the "Recorder." I just received the November 28 issue, containing the picture of Camp Kearny Sabbath school, and in it are many of my old friends.

Roy J. Brown.

Greetings from France

This evening I received the little army and navy edition of "Steps to Christ." I cannot express my hearty appreciation for the kind interest you have shown in me. In the army we boys hear so much about our "God-Mother." This evening I could not help thinking what a kind and thoughtful "God-Mother" your society

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PROTEST AGAINST SUNDAY LEGISLATION

To the Senate and Assembly of the Forty-third Session of the California Legislature:

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday-law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill Number 77 and Assembly Bill Number 142, and all other such legislation.

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