



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

Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

Synopsis of Proceedings

The ninth regular session of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists was held in the new church building at Glendale, California, February 13 to 22, 1920. In connection with the conference there was held also a very profitable workers' meeting which was attended by practically all of the laborers in the Pacific Union territory.

The business of the session was transacted in fifteen regular meetings, presided over almost throughout by Elder J. W. Christian.

Delegates

The several conferences and mission fields in the Pacific Union territory and the general field were represented by the delegates whose names are given below:

General Conference: A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, R. D. Quinn, J. J. Ireland, H. K. Christman, L. A. Hansen, W. C. White, P. T. Magan, J. Ernest Bond, M. D. Wood, Mrs. M. D. Wood, Eldridge Adams, R. F. Cottrell, Mrs. R. F. Cottrell.

Pacific Union Conference Executive Committee: J. W. Christian, L. M. Bowen, M. E. Cady, Claude Conard, B. M. Emerson, E. W. Farnsworth, M. M. Hare, M. A. Hollister, C. W. Irwin, C. H. Jones, W. F. Martin, J. L. McElhany, J. A. Neilsen, F. E. Painter, G. W. Reaser, W. W. Ruble, A. R. Sandborn, Clarence Santee, H. S. Shaw, J. Adams Stevens, G. W. Wells.

Pacific Union Conference Delegates at Large: G. K. Abbott, A. E. Hall, R. A. Hare, C. E. Kimlin, Mrs. H. E. Osborne, W. C. Raley, C. E. Rice, J. M. Rowse, A. O. Tait, H. G. Westphal.

Arizona: E. C. Boger, I. P. Dillon, R. E. Kalfus, I. T. Reynolds, C. D. M. Williams.

California: E. H. Abbott, J. D. Alder, E. W. Alsberge, B. E. Beddoe, A. Brorsen, A. M. Dart, C. F. Folkenberg, Miss Frances Fry, Mrs. Belle C. Hall, L. L. Moffitt, D. K. Royer, H. B. Thomas.

Central California: F. E. Brown, W. F. Field, G. A. Grauer, S. T. Hare, B. L. Howe, M. L. Rice, G. T. Vore, Frank Weeks.

Northern California: F. M. Butterfield, O. A. Burrill, N. H. Conway, D. T. Fero, A. J. Osborne, C. L. Snodgrass, C. D. Stone, Henry Shultz, William Voth.

Southeastern California: W. L. Black, J. A. Burden, J. O. Corliss, C. H. Edwards, L. E. Folkenberg, W. M. Healey, John Knox, D. D. Lake, C. McReynolds, R. S. Owen, R. G. Schaffner, H. W. Vollmer, Luther Warren.

Southern California: W. M. Adams, V. L. Beecham, W. H. Bradley, H. W. Decker, E. H. Gates, Miss J. L. Ireland, P. L. Knox, C. J. Kunkel, H. G. Lucas, V. H. Lucas, W. L. Mecum, C. S. Prout, W. D. Salisbury, G. A. Snyder.

Committees

The standing committees to bring business items before the conference delegates consisted of the following named persons:

Plans and Recommendations: H. S. Shaw, C. W. Irwin, F. E. Painter, W. W. Ruble, M. E. Cady, J. Adams Stevens, W. F. Martin, A. O. Tait, J. A. Burden, M. M. Hare, M. A. Hollister.

Nominations: G. W. Wells, C. H. Jones, E. W. Farnsworth, Clarence Santee, G. W. Reaser, A. R. Sandborn, J. L. McElhany, W. D. Salisbury, G. A. Grauer.

Credentials and Licenses: B. E. Beddoe, W. M. Adams, W. M. Healey, A. J. Osborne, J. Ernest Bond.

Officers

Pacific Union Conference officers for the ensuing quadrennial term were elected as follows:

President: J. W. Christian.
 Secretary and Treasurer: B. M. Emerson.
 Auditor: W. C. Raley.
 Educational Secretary: M. E. Cady.
 Field Missionary Secretary: F. E. Painter.

Home Missionary Secretary: J. Adams Stevens.

Missionary Volunteer Secretary: W. W. Ruble.

Religious Liberty Secretary: W. F. Martin.

Medical Secretary: P. T. Magan.

Publicity: F. A. Coffin.

Executive Committee: J. W. Christian, B. M. Emerson, Clarence Santee, H. S. Shaw, G. W. Wells, M. M. Hare, M. A. Hollister, A. R. Sandborn, J. A. Neilsen, J. L. McElhany, M. E. Cady, F. E. Painter, J. Adams Stevens, W. W. Ruble, W. F. Martin, P. T. Magan, C. W. Irwin, C. H. Jones, E. W. Farnsworth, G. W. Reaser, W. C. Raley.

Pacific Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists Board of Counsel: J. W. Christian, B. M. Emerson, C. H. Jones, G. W. Reaser, W. D. Salisbury, L. M. Bowen, C. E. Rice.

Credentials and Licenses

Following appears the list of names of those to whom credentials and licenses were issued:

Ministerial Credentials: J. W. Christian, M. E. Cady, E. W. Farnsworth, C. W. Fuller, M. A. Hollister, Ernest Lloyd, P. T. Magan, J. A. Neilsen, W. W. Ruble, G. G. Sims, J. Adams Stevens, W. A. Sweany, W. G. Wirth.

Ministerial License: C. Lester Bond, David Hartman, C. W. Irwin, F. E. Painter, H. Lyle Wallace.

Missionary Credentials: Hattie Andre, Salvator Arrabito, Violet R. Bell, F. A. Coffin, Claude Conard, Lavina L. Conner, B. M. Emerson, Newton Evans, H. H. Hall, C. H. Jones, W. C. Raley, J. M. Rowse, Winnifred F. Sturges, Mrs. W. A. Sweany, Eugene Woesner.

Honorary Ministerial: J. W. Adams, A. W. Bartlett, W. L. Black, Andrew Brorsen, J. O. Corliss, Henry F. Courter, Sias Davis, C. H. Edwards, D. T. Fero, E. E. Gardner, E. H. Gates, H. G. Gjording, W. M. Healey, M. C. Israel, O. E. Jones, J. N. Loughborough, W. H. McKee,

C. McReynolds, Andrew Mead, Chas. N. Miller, Isaac Morrison, R. W. Munson, D. H. Oberholtzer, C. F. Parmelee, W. H. Pierce, W. H. Saxby, M. Serna, F. R. Shaeffer, W. W. Sharp, H. Shultz, J. B. Stuyvesant, James Taphouse, S. Thurston, W. C. Ward, Luther Warren, H. A. Washburn, T. H. Watson, J. J. Westrup, C. D. M. Williams.

Honorary Missionary: W. M. Campbell, Elizabeth Carter, Mrs. L. E. Cox, M. E. George, Peter Lindahl, Sarah McEnterfer.

Resolutions Adopted

Gratitude and Consecration

Whereas, The Lord has greatly blessed our union conference during the past quadrennial period by giving success both spiritually and financially, and by His protecting care over our institutions and workers; therefore,

Resolved, That we express our profound gratitude to our heavenly Father for these evidences of His love and favor, and that we solemnly pledge ourselves to be more faithful and earnest during the days to come, to the end that still greater success may attend the work, and the day of His coming be hastened.

Mission Funds

We Recommend, That the Pacific Union Conference heartily endorse the General Conference plan of raising funds for missions, and that we set our goal of weekly gifts for missions at 50 cents per week per member, and—

That we ask the Sabbath schools to take the responsibility of raising half of this amount, equivalent to 25 cents a week per church member.

Religious Liberty

We Recommend, That American State Papers be sent to state officials and state legislators in our union. That in doing this, the same plan be followed as in furnishing "Liberty" to these men: namely, that the union supply the books to state officials, and the local conferences to members of the Legislature.

We Recommend, That our tract societies carry a supply of the religious liberty leaflets, and that a campaign be inaugurated by our conferences to place this literature in the hands of the people who will soon have to meet the issue discussed in these leaflets.

We Recommend, That in the different conferences more of an effort be made to interest our magazine agents in the sale of "Liberty."

We Recommend, That "Liberty" be supplied to state officials, members of the Legislature, editors of daily and weekly papers, judges of courts, attorneys and city officials.

Home Missionary

Whereas, The church of God on earth has been organized for missionary purposes; and,

Whereas, Co-operation of the people with their leaders is in large part dependent upon the inspirational attitude of ministers and church officers,—

We Recommend, (a) That earnest efforts be put forth to engage every Seventh-day Adventist in aggressive soul-winning effort to the end of speedily fulfilling the gospel commission; and,

(b) That every Seventh-day Adventist make earnest endeavor to win at least one soul for Christ each year.

We Recommend, (a) That the territory surrounding each church be divided into districts of convenient size, such territory to be considered the missionary field of the church; and that prayer and missionary bands be formed in each district under an appointed leader.

(b) That as this work develops classes be formed for the purpose of training specialists along certain lines of missionary endeavor, such as Bible Readers and Medical Missionary classes, these classes to be conducted as far as possible by efficient teachers.

(c) That in the union conference and local conferences the president of the conference and the secretaries of the various departments constitute a general missionary committee for the supervision and unification of plans for missionary activity.

We Recommend, That in all our churches there be plans laid for the consecration by all our members of as much time as possible, of at least one day each week for missionary work.

(a) That as soon as possible an efficient magazine worker be appointed by the union conference to assist in the development of the magazine work.

(b) That a system of instruction be devised for the purpose of training workers in our churches and schools for efficient service in the circulation of magazines on the subscription plan.

Whereas, The Lord says, "The message must be given to the thousands of foreigners living in the cities in the home field; that among these millions are representatives of many nations, many of whom are prepared to receive the message; that 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;"

We Recommend, (1) That special efforts be put forth to organize home-foreign classes in the churches;—

(a) To gather all information

possible in regard to the number of foreigners, their nationality and location.

(b) To select and distribute literature best suited to the different nationalities in the church territory.

(2) That our tract society offices carry in stock reasonable quantities of available literature to be used by our church members in their missionary efforts among our foreign neighbors.

We Recommend, (a) That plans be laid for a stronger 1920 Harvest Ingathering campaign.

(b) That the Pacific Union Conference accept its \$70,000 apportionment of the \$500,000 goal set by the General Conference; and—

(c) That each local conference assume its share of this goal, based on a per capita of \$5.20.

Colporteur Work

Whereas, There is a great need for well trained colporteurs both at home and abroad,

We Recommend the following plans:

(a) That a campaign be carried on in all our conferences and schools in an endeavor to deepen the interest in the hearts of men and women for service in our colporteur work.

(b) That in enlisting workers for this department, we select those who give evidence that they are called of God to this work.

(c) That in the training of colporteurs each conference continue the plan of holding regular annual institutes supplemented by personal house-to-house training of workers by the field missionary secretary.

Whereas, There is a constantly growing need of men of experience to lead out in the circulation of our literature in the mission fields:

We Recommend, That in the development of our colporteur work, we make very definite efforts in the securing and training of young men who may later be able to bear responsibilities in both home and foreign fields.

Missionary Volunteer

Recognizing that the Missionary Volunteer Work is primarily a soul-saving work, and realizing the importance of enlisting the co-operation of the young people of Seventh-day Adventists, and training these young people for service,

We Recommend, That February 28 to March 6 be recognized throughout the Pacific Union Conference as Missionary Volunteer soul-saving week and that every laborer in the union conduct special evangelistic services for the young people during that week; and that the co-operation of every lay-member in the union be secured in the way of personal work, using the little card, "Won by One," as an aid in this effort.

Realizing the importance of having in the files of the local conference offices a complete list of the children and young people,

We Recommend, That the application card containing on the reverse side the statistics regarding each young person be used in connection with the new membership card in the organization of the Missionary Volunteer societies of the Pacific Union Conference.

Educational

We Recommend, (1) That the actions taken by the Educational Council held in Washington, D. C., April 16 to 22, 1919, and approved by the General Conference Council immediately following, be adopted as the basis of our union educational program, covering the following points:

(a) The Bible and the Spirit of prophecy be accorded the first place in our educational endeavor.

(b) All school work conducted to meet and serve denominational ends.

(c) Post-graduate work of teachers to be arranged by counsel.

(d) Simplicity and modesty of dress and behavior.

(e) Instilling high ideals regarding entertainment, recreation, and association.

(f) Proper emphasis on manual training and manual labor, and adequate provision of facilities for conducting the same.

(g) The revised course of study enabling students to elect studies suited to individual needs and ability resulting in more efficient missionary training.

(h) Preparation of text-books in harmony with the principles of Christian education.

(2) That a more adequate wage based on education and experience be paid to our church and intermediate school teachers, the minimum wage being not less than \$50.00 per school month, or \$40.00 plus board and room.

(3) That the adding of eleventh and twelfth grades to our intermediate schools be carefully considered by the union conference committee in the light of the educational interests throughout the union, with a view to placing educational opportunities as far as possible within the reach of all our youth and the proper and effective co-ordination of our church, intermediate and advanced schools.

(4) That the necessary steps be taken at once to increase the supply of trained, efficient teachers by—

(a) Sympathetic co-operation on the part of conference officials in providing scholarships.

(b) Encouraging consecrated young people who seem to have

teaching ability, to enter this branch of the work, and that this responsibility be shared by the local churches.

(c) By giving publicity to the matter at the camp-meetings and in the field so that young people who plan on attending school may be attracted to this line of work.

(d) By emphasizing the importance of the teaching work at the opening of the school year before the classification of students is taken up.

(e) By providing normal training for teachers in secondary schools as a part of the normal or degree courses.

(f) And if necessary to meet the urgent demand, that request be made of the General Conference Department for permission to do additional normal work at Lodi and San Fernando Academies.

(5) That an eight-week summer school and institute be held during the vacation of 1920, special emphasis being given to instruction in manual training lines.

(6) That the health development work for the physical well-being of the pupils in our church and intermediate schools be thoroughly organized and that each local conference bear the expense of nurse and physician employed to conduct physical examinations at the beginning and middle of the school year, and that our sanitariums be invited to cooperate in this work.

(7) That the local conferences appropriate an average of \$10.00 to each church conducting a school for the purchase of school manual, educational journal, elementary curriculum, teacher's register, record books for secretary and treasurer of the school board, and teachers' manuals, all to become the property of the school, and that the school board secure for their school library one copy each of all text books used.

Medical

Whereas, The recent epidemics which have swept the world have led us to see more clearly the wonderful possibilities opening before our churches in giving to suffering humanity the blessing and help of medical missionary work as outlined in the Spirit of prophecy;

We Recommend, (a) That definite plans be set in operation to train our people in hydrotherapy and simple treatment, as remedial agents in the treatment of such epidemics as may come in the times of trouble before us.

(b) That for the purpose of accomplishing this plan, there be formed in each church, so far as possible, a medical missionary class and that such classes be equipped with the necessary facilities.

We Recommend, That a four days' convention of our medical workers be held at Loma Linda, beginning at such a time as may be arranged by the union conference committee after counsel at the Loma Linda Constituency meeting to be held February 24, 1920.

We Recommend, That the union conference committee and the medical secretary be asked to give consideration to the advisability of holding short institutes at such times and places as shall seem advisable, for the purpose of giving brief courses of instruction to ministers, licentiates and Bible workers, the work to be of such a character as will better fit them for the giving of Health Lectures and studies in connection with their public meetings.

Whereas, There is a great dearth of nurses in the United States and the world, and especially in our own medical institutions at the present time, and—

Whereas, The need of godly, consecrated and self-sacrificing missionary nurses exists as never before, and will continue to exist until the end of time, therefore,—

Resolved, That we ask our ministerial brethren and conference officials and church elders to emphasize the need of this line of work in their labors at camp-meetings and among our churches, and to do everything in their power to assist our medical institutions in obtaining suitable young men and women to take training for this work.

Resolved, That we hereby request our sanitarium training schools to modify their training for nurses so as to specially qualify them for work among our churches, to act as school health supervisors, school health teachers, medical secretaries, medical evangelistic nurses, instructors in cooking, and to meet as far as possible the general health needs of the field.

We Recommend, The appointment of a nurse in each local conference to act as medical secretary, whose special work shall be the development of the health and medical missionary interests of the conference by rendering help in the physical examination of our church school children, by holding schools of health in our churches, by connecting with tent and hall efforts and by such other means as may be available.

General

We Recommend, That the constitution be so amended as to include the secretaries of the Home Missionary Department and the Missionary Volunteer Department as members ex-officio of the union conference committee.

In view of the perplexities that have arisen in the past in granting credentials to our conference workers for an indefinite period, from one conference session to the next; and believing the interests of our work can best be served by the granting of credentials for the calendar year, rather than a biannual or quadrennial period, therefore,

Resolved, That we instruct the Pacific Union Conference executive committee to grant all credentials between conference sessions to the workers to end with the current calendar year, and recommend the same for adoption by the local conferences in the Pacific Union Conference territory.

Appreciation

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the people of Glendale for their hospitality and kind treatment of the delegates and workers while in attendance at this session, and to the Public Press for its complete and accurate reports of our meetings.

**Treasurer's Report
1916-1919**

**Pacific Union Conference S. D. A.
REVENUE ACCOUNT
For Year Ending December 31, 1916
INCOME**

Tithe	\$ 24,077.16
Arizona	\$ 691.56
California	3,525.62
Central California	3,194.18
Inter-Mountain	1,088.93
Nevada Mission	416.18
Northern Cal.	2,956.97
Northwestern Cal.	2,601.40
Southeastern Cal.	3,900.96
Southern Cal.	4,866.67
Personal	834.69
Second Tithe	11,601.42
Arizona	\$ 345.77
California	1,762.81
Central California	1,597.06
Inter-Mountain	524.68
Nevada Mission	208.09
Northern Cal.	1,478.48
Northwestern Cal.	1,300.69
Southeastern Cal.	1,950.49
Southern Cal.	2,433.35
Miscellaneous ...	311.56
Total Income ..	\$ 35,990.14

EXPENSES

Appropriations	\$ 12,635.94
Arizona	\$ 2,000.00
Nevada Mission	3,000.00
Inter-Mountain	3,635.94
Col. of Med. Evan.	1,500.00
Cal. Conferences.	2,500.00
Laborers' Salary and Expense	13,392.68
Salary	\$ 9,861.48
Expense	2,485.51
P. U. C. Bible Tr.	1,045.69
Donations	573.55
Rine Children	\$ 213.55
J. Leininger	150.00
G. McC. Price	100.00
St. Thomas Hurricane Fund	75.00
Chinese Girl	35.00

Misc. and Gen'l.	7,131.22
Sustentation Fund \$	1,444.63
Tithe, N. Am. Div.	2,407.72
P. U. Recorder	1,539.05
Gen. & Office Ex.	1,091.98
Office Rent	300.00
Rel. Lib. Ass'n.	22.40
Furnish. Deprec.	84.84
Bldg. Depreciation	52.19
Lost Accounts	188.41
Total Expenses.	\$ 33,733.39

SUMMARY

Total Income	\$ 35,990.14
Total Expense	33,733.39
Income Exceeds Expense by	\$ 2,256.75

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1916

RESOURCES

Cash and Bank	\$ 18,217.35
First Nat. Bank, Glendale	\$ 14,634.56
Farmers & Merch. St. Bank	965.08
L. A. Tr. & Sav.	2,617.71
Special Loans and Advances	4,068.59
P. U. Conf. Ass'n. \$	2,200.00
North. Cal. Conf.	1,800.00
Ins. Prem. Unpaid	68.59
Accts. Receivable	2,326.18
Booth Stereop'con. \$	132.50
Mrs. Con Mason	733.00
Geo. McC. Price	98.74
P. U. Col. Ass'n.	999.53
P. U. Recorder	12.58
Laborers	349.83
Inventories	2,810.68
Land, 2 lots in Mt. View	\$ 700.00
Building	1,565.75
less Res. for Depr.	350.13
Furnishings	801.39
Expense, Supplies and Insurance.	22.11
Library	37.38
Y. P. Library	34.18
Total	\$ 27,422.80

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Pers. and Misc.	\$ 14.47
D. A. McCormick. \$	2.50
Ministry Healing	3.35
Orph. & Aged Fund	8.62
\$150,000 Fund	6,323.68
Amt. not ap. 1-1-16 3,483.11; recpts. 1916, 29,602.92 ..	33,086.03
Amt. app. 1916	27,179.60
Total	\$ 5,906.43
Int. Earned acct. for year 1915	417.25
Spec. App. Prov.	2,500.00
California	\$ 418.75
Central Cal.	379.50
Northern Cal.	351.25
Northwestern Cal.	309.00
Southeastern Cal.	463.50
Southern Cal.	578.00
Prov. for P. U. Recorder, subs. unexpired	233.43
Total	\$ 9,071.58

SURPLUS STATEMENT

Present Worth Jan. 1, 1916	\$ 16,094.47
Plus Net Gain for Year	2,256.75
Present Worth Dec. 31, 1916 ..	18,351.22
Total	\$ 27,422.80

Auditor's Certificate

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have made a careful examination of the vouchers on file of the Pacific Union Conference for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1916, comparing same with the books of record, and find everything properly entered and accounted for. The attached revenue statement and financial statement are a correct showing of the books as of December 31, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. McNeill,
Auditor.

Glendale, Cal., February 23, 1917.

Pacific Union Conference S. D. A.

**REVENUE ACCOUNT
For Year Ending December 31, 1917
INCOME**

Tithe	\$31,881.69
Arizona	\$ 1,010.76
California	4,235.57
Central Cal.	4,675.20
Inter-Mountain	1,047.47
Nevada Mission	577.76
Northern Cal.	4,069.04
Northwestern Cal.	3,539.91
Southeastern Cal.	5,174.63
Southern Cal.	6,490.48
Personal	1,060.87
Second Tithe	15,414.83
Arizona	\$ 505.36
California	2,117.77
Central Cal.	2,337.60
Inter-Mountain	528.16
Nevada Mission	288.87
Northern Cal.	2,034.52
Northwestern Cal.	1,769.97
Southeastern Cal.	2,587.31
Southern Cal.	3,245.27
Miscellaneous	854.07
Total Income ..	\$ 48,150.59

EXPENSE

Appropriations	\$ 11,000.00
Arizona	\$ 2,500.00
Nevada Mission	3,000.00
Inter-Mountain	4,000.00
Col. of Med. Evan.	1,500.00
Laborers' Salary and Expense	15,852.49
Salary \$11,158.68 less re-fund ..	649.84
Expense 3,465.51 less re-fund ..	278.43
20 % Bonus	1,113.74
P. U. C. Bible Tr.	1,042.83
Donations	1,574.32
J. Leininger	\$ 100.00
Frank Lane	30.00
W. L. Sims	100.00
Mrs. R. J. Bennett	94.23
Belle Hickox	90.60
Orno Follette	100.00
E. J. Hibbard	250.00
Miss Leininger	182.33
Misc. Donations	627.16
Misc. and General	9,382.00
Tithe, N. Am. Div. \$	3,188.16
Sustentation Fund	1,912.90
P. U. Recorder	1,500.00
Gen. & Of. Exp.	978.95
Office Rent	298.00
Postage, Stationery	455.13
Special Donations	500.36
Summer School	166.63
Booth's Stereopt'n	66.25
Mt. View Prop.	315.62
Depreciation	130.57
Furnishings	\$ 126.99
Library	3.58
Total Expense.	\$ 37,939.38

SUMMARY

Total Income....	\$ 48,150.59
Total Expense....	37,939.38
Income Exceeds Expense by....	\$ 10,211.21

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1917

RESOURCES

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 22,199.22
First Nat. Bank, Glendale.....	\$ 12,343.22
Farmers & Merch. Mt. View.....	1,012.55
L. A. Tr. & Sav.....	2,723.45
Merch. Nat. Bank, Los Angeles.....	2,040.00
Security T. & Sav.....	4,080.00

Special Loans and Advances.....	2,478.00
Lodi Academy.....	\$ 1,800.00
Ins. Prem. Unpaid.....	387.00
Gen. Conference.....	182.33
North. Cal. Con.....	108.67

Accts. Receivable.....	1,086.85
Booth Stereopt'n.....	\$ 66.25
Mrs. Con Mason.....	733.00
Geo. McC. Price.....	48.74
P. U. Recorder.....	238.86

Inventories.....	3,365.63
Mt. View Property.....	2,265.75
Less Depreciation.....	665.75
Office Furn.....	1,464.50
Tract Fund.....	101.47
Postage, Station'y.....	46.05
General Expense.....	53.50
Office Rent (Jan. 1918).....	25.00
Library.....	35.51
Y. P. Library.....	39.60

Total \$ 29,129.70

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Pers. and Misc.....	\$ 71.03
Soldiers' Lit. Fund.....	7.14
Worthy Sts. Fund.....	49.42
Ministry Healing.....	3.35
Orphans and Aged.....	8.62
D. A. McCormick.....	2.50

Prov. for Special Donations.....	96.74
Unexp. Recorder Subscriptions.....	399.50

Total \$ 567.27

SURPLUS STATEMENT

Pres. Worth Jan. 1, 1917.....	\$ 18,351.22
Plus Net Gain for 1917.....	10,211.21

Pres. Worth Dec. 31, 1917.....	28,562.43
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Total \$ 29,129.70

Auditor's Certificate

To Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that I have completed the audit of the Pacific Union Conference for the fiscal year ending with December 31, 1917. The vouchers have been checked with the entries made in the original books of record and found to be correctly entered. The cash and bank record have been verified and found correct.

The accompanying revenue and balance sheet statements to the best of my knowledge and belief, represents the financial standing of the Pacific Union Conference as of the above date.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. McNeill,
Ass't. General Conference Auditor.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 13, 1918.

Pacific Union Conference S. D. A.

REVENUE ACCOUNT

For Year Ending December 31, 1918

INCOME

Tithe.....	\$ 40,793.45
Arizona.....	\$ 1,575.49
California.....	5,725.75
Central California.....	5,720.61
Inter-Mountain.....	1,606.67
Nevada Mission.....	864.62
Northern Cal.....	4,855.20
Northwestern Cal.....	4,466.23
Southeastern Cal.....	6,468.36
Southern Cal.....	8,121.80
Personal.....	1,288.72

Two and One-half Per Cent..... 9,874.74

Arizona.....	\$ 394.57
California.....	1,431.35
Central Cal.....	1,430.13
Inter-Mountain.....	399.63
Nevada Mission.....	216.16
Northern Cal.....	1,213.80
Northwestern Cal.....	1,141.56
Southeastern Cal.....	1,617.11
Southern Cal.....	2,030.43

Miscellaneous..... 1,338.12

Total Income..... \$ 52,006.31

EXPENSE

Appropriations.....	\$ 15,200.00
Arizona.....	\$ 2,000.00
Inter-Mountain.....	5,000.00
Nevada Mission.....	2,500.00
Fallon-Nev. Sch.....	4,200.00
Col. of Med. Evan.....	1,500.00

Laborers' Salary and Expense..... 18,739.11

Salary \$ 11,913.74 less re-fund .. 521.41 11,392.33

Expense 4,051.10 less re-fund .. 126.53 3,924.57

Bonus 2,496.79 less re-fund .. 117.41 2,379.38

P. U. C. Bible Tr.. 1,042.83

Donations..... 744.46

Clinton Seminary.....	\$ 400.00
J. Leininger.....	263.47
Pearl Stone.....	50.00
Ernest Lloyd.....	30.99

Tithe Remitted..... 6,526.95

Gen. Conference 10 per cent.... \$ 4,079.34

Sustentation Fund 6 per cent..... 2,447.61

Misc. and General..... 4,410.99

P. U. Recorder... \$ 1,500.00
General Expense..... 666.45
Office Rent..... 300.00
Postage, Station'y..... 567.56
Special Donations..... 515.71
Interest Paid..... 485.75
Teachers' Institute..... 137.97
Exp. Sale of Mt. View Prop..... 142.55
Soldier Boys' Lit. Fund..... 95.00

Depreciation..... 205.85

Office Furn..... 198.34
Library..... 3.55
Y. P. Library..... 3.96

Total Expense..... \$ 45,827.36

SUMMARY

Total Income....	\$ 52,006.31
Total Expense....	45,827.36
Income Exceeds Expense by....	\$ 6,178.95

BALANCE SHEET

For Year Ending December 31, 1918

RESOURCES

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 22,412.63
First Nat. Bank, Glendale.....	\$ 2,966.31
Farmers & Merch. Mt. View, Cal.....	1,053.43
L. A. Tr. & Sav.....	1,891.12
Merch. Nat., L. A. Security T. & Sav.....	2,160.84
Bank of College View, Neb.....	4,340.93
Liberty Bonds.....	10,000.00

Accts. Receivable.....	1,998.48
Mrs. Con Mason.....	2,180.55
Geo. McC. Price.....	733.00
Soldier Boys' Lit. Fund.....	23.74
Pacific Press.....	29.51
P. U. Recorder.....	765.35
Misc. Accounts.....	535.75
Inventories.....	88.20

Office Furn.....	\$ 1,526.71
Postage, Station'y.....	175.60
General Expense.....	142.03
Tracts on Hand.....	72.04
Library.....	47.71
Y. P. Library.....	47.14

Total \$ 28,602.89

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Pers. and Misc.....	\$ 361.51
Soldiers' Lit. Fund.....	6.29
Ministry Healing.....	3.35
Orphans and Aged.....	11.12
Miscellaneous.....	15.00
Recorder Sub. unexpired.....	325.75

SURPLUS STATEMENT

Present Worth, Jan. 1, 1918.....	\$ 28,562.43
Less Appro. to Missions.....	6,500.00

Plus Net Gain for Year 22,062.43
6,178.95

Present Worth, Dec. 31, 1918..... 28,241.38

\$ 28,602.89

Auditor's Certificate

To Whom It May Concern:
After completing the examination of the vouchers and books of record of the Pacific Union Conference for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918, I hereby certify that in my opinion the attached revenue statement and balance sheet correctly represent the financial standing of the Pacific Union Conference as of December 31, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. McNeill,
Ass't. General Conference Auditor.
Glendale, Cal., May 12, 1919.

Pacific Union Conference S. D. A.

REVENUE ACCOUNT

For Year Ending December 31, 1919

INCOME

Tithe.....	\$ 51,669.23
Arizona.....	\$ 1,689.69
California.....	12,672.83
Central Cal.....	7,691.05
Inter-Mountain.....	2,038.11
Nevada Mission.....	1,108.96
Northern Cal.....	6,412.36
Southeastern Cal.....	7,683.34
Southern Cal.....	11,038.14
Personal.....	1,334.75

Two and One-half Per Cent.....	12,583.56
Arizona	\$ 422.42
California	3,168.20
Central Cal.....	1,922.73
Inter-Mountain ..	509.50
Nevada Mission ..	277.23
Northern Cal.....	1,603.08
Southeastern Cal	1,920.84
Southern Cal.....	2,759.56
Miscellaneous	1,567.69
Total Income	\$ 65,820.48

EXPENSE	
Appropriations	\$ 13,742.83
Arizona	\$ 2,000.00
Inter-Mountain ..	5,500.00
Nevada Mission ..	3,500.00
California	200.00
Col. of Med. Evan.	1,500.00
Pacific Union Col.	1,042.83

Laborers' Salary and Expense.....	19,488.75
Salary \$ 12,523.97 less re-fund ..	1,226.40 11,297.57
Bonus 4,300.03 less re-fund ..	333.74 3,966.29
Expense 5,381.68 less re-fund ..	1,156.79 4,224.89
Special Donations.....	255.00
Northern Cal.....	100.00
J. Leininger.....	100.00
Frank Lane.....	30.00
College Annual....	25.00

Tithe Remitted.....	8,267.08
Gen. Conference, 10 Per Cent....	\$ 5,166.92
Sustentation Fund 6 Per cent....	3,100.16

Misc. and General.....	3,828.58
P. U. Recorder...\$	1,500.00
General Exp.....	789.41
Office Rent.....	300.00
Postage, Station'y	335.23
Rel. Liberty.....	198.59
Press Bureau.....	102.91
Special Donations	538.64
Tract Fund.....	63.80

Special Appro.....	\$ 16,074.09
P. U. Conf. Ass'n.\$	5,000.00
P. U. College.....	6,500.00
Int-Mtn. Academy	3,500.00
Ooltewah School.	824.09
Int.-Nat. Pub. Wk.	250.00
Depreciation.....	201.35
Office Furn.....\$	196.20
Office Library.....	2.38
Y. P. Library.....	2.77

Total Expense.....	\$ 61,857.68
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SUMMARY	
Total Income....\$	65,820.48
Total Expense....	61,857.68

Income Exceeds Expense by.....	\$ 3,962.80
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BALANCE SHEET For Year Ending December 31, 1919

RESOURCES	
Cash with Banks.....	\$ 17,435.49
First Nat. Bank, Glendale	\$ 3,835.94
First Nat. Bank Certificate	2,500.00
Bank of Col. View	16,000.00
Farm. & Merch. State Bank, Mt. View	1,099.55

Liberty Bonds at Purchase Price.....	2,348.48
Interest Receivable, accrued	31.45
Accts. Receivable	10,499.71
Col. of Med. Evan.\$	8,500.00
Mrs. Con Mason..	733.00
B. M. Emerson, Agt	52.45
Recorder Accts..	795.43
C. L. Snodgrass..	75.00
Scriver Estate...	343.83

Inventories	2,140.02
Furnishings	\$ 1,584.61
Office Library....	45.33
Y. P. Library.....	52.55
Office Supplies..	352.00
Postage, Station'y	105.53
Total	\$ 32,455.15

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Prov. unexpired Recorder Subs..	\$ 236.50
Trust Funds.....	14.47
Min. of Healing..	3.35
Orphans and Aged	11.12
Total	\$ 250.97

SURPLUS STATEMENT

Present Worth, Jan. 1, 1919....\$	28,241.38
Plus Net Gain for Year	3,962.80
Present Worth, Dec. 31, 1919....	32,204.18
Total	\$ 32,455.15

Auditor's Certificate

To Whom It May Concern:
 After making a careful examination of the books of account of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, comparing them with the vouchers on file, checking up the cash and bank accounts, I can certify to the correctness of the Revenue Statement, Balance Sheet and report of trust funds received and disbursed, that is submitted by the treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. J. Ireland,
 Auditor.
 Dated, Glendale, Cal., Feb. 3, 1920.

Pacific Union Conference Association

REVENUE ACCOUNT For Year Ending December 31, 1917

EXPENSES	
Interest	\$ 124.69
Annuities	105.00
Expense	34.60
Total	\$ 264.29

INCOME	
Interest on Deposits	70.00
Net Loss.....	\$ 194.29

BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1917

LIABILITIES	
Notes and Annuity Contracts.....	\$ 18,500.00

Notes Payable...\$	6,000.00
Annuity Contracts	12,500.00

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 1,225.30
Students' Loaning Fund	500.00
Sarah H. King Deposit	700.30
Julia Johnson (Inglewood lot)	25.00

Provision for Accrued Interest..	124.69
Total	\$ 19,849.99

RESOURCES	
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 3,357.11
Accounts Receivable	16,298.59
Nev. Mis. School \$	4,200.00
Nev. Mis. Susanville Church ..	238.74
B. E. Beddoe.....	75.00
A. F. Somers.....	234.85
Loma Linda Col..	11,500.00
Total Assets...	\$ 19,655.70
Deficit, Dec. 31, 1917	194.29
Total	\$ 19,849.99

Auditor's Certificate

To Whom It May Concern:
 This will certify that the Pacific Union Conference Association books have been audited for the period from April 1, 1916, to December 31, 1917, and in my opinion the financial statement correctly represents the condition of the Pacific Union Conference Association as of that date.

Respectfully submitted,
 S. E. McNeill,
 Ass't. General Conference Auditor.
 Los Angeles, Cal., April 13, 1918.

REVENUE ACCOUNT For Year Ending December 31, 1918

INCOME	
Interest Received.....	\$ 803.73
EXPENSE	
Interest paid.....\$	458.38
Annuity Payments	60.00
Total Expense..\$	518.38
Excess of Income over Expense..	285.35
Total	\$ 803.73

BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1918

RESOURCES	
Cash and Bank.....	\$ 19,314.55
First Nat. Bank Glendale	\$ 1,214.55
Col. of Med. Evan.	9,100.00
Lodi Academy....	8,000.00
State Mutual Bldg & Loan Ass'n..	1,000.00

LIABILITIES	
Annuity Bonds.....	\$ 18,100.00
Alonzo F. Somers.\$	9,100.00
Wm. S. Hope.....	5,000.00
Rosalie R. Stapp.	2,000.00
Mrs. T. D. Taber.	1,000.00
G. W. Henderson	1,000.00

Personal Deposits.....	948.49
M. A. Reaser....\$	730.40
Samuel Parrett...	200.00
E. H. Gates.....	18.09

Trust Funds.....	175.00
Students' Loaning Fund	\$ 150.00
Inglewood Lot, payment	25.00

Total	\$ 19,223.49
Gain for Year....\$	285.35
Less Insolvency Jan. 1, 1918....	194.29
Present Worth Dec. 31, 1918....	91.06
Total	\$ 19,314.55

Auditor's Certificate

To Whom It May Concern:
 This is to certify that I have completed the audit of the Pacific Union Conference Association books, and have attached herewith the revenue and expense and balance sheet statements, which correctly represents the financial standing of the Pacific Union Conference Association for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
 S. E. McNeill,
 Ass't. General Conference Auditor.
 Glendale, Cal., May 12, 1919.

Pacific Union Conference Association
REVENUE STATEMENT
For Year Ending December 31, 1919

INCOME	
Interest Rec'd. on Loans.....	\$ 624.01
Special Donations.....	10,000.00
Pac. Un. Conf....	\$ 5,000.00
California Conf....	3,000.00
A Friend.....	2,000.00
	\$ 10,624.01

EXPENSE	
Annuity Payments.....	\$ 587.49
Interest	9.33
Special Appro.....	1,200.00
Inter-Mtn. Acad. \$	1,000.00
Miscellaneous ...	200.00
	1,796.82
Income Exceeds Expense by.	8,827.19
	\$ 10,624.01

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1919

RESOURCES	
Cash and Banks.....	\$ 4,964.43
First Nat. Bank, Glendale	\$ 2,964.43
Cert. of Deposit... 1,000.00	
State Mutual Bldg. & Loan Ass'n....	1,000.00
Notes Receivable.....	8,000.00
Arizona Conference.....	3,000.00
Office Lease, advance Paym't	1,800.00
Glendale Church, Advance...	500.00
Interest Receivable, accrued	187.49
	\$ 18,451.92

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Annuity Bonds.....	\$ 9,000.00
Students' Loaning Fund.....	321.18
Inglewood Lot Payment....	25.00
Annuity Payments Accrued.	187.49
	\$ 9,533.67
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 9,533.67

SURPLUS STATEMENT	
Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$ 91.06
Plus Gain for Year.....	8,827.19
Present Worth, Dec. 31, 1919.....	8,918.25
	\$ 18,451.92

Auditor's Certificate

To Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that I have examined carefully the books of account and the filed vouchers of the Pacific Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation sole, for the past fiscal year, and I believe the Revenue Statement and Balance Sheet submitted for the year ending December 31, 1919, to be in agreement with the books of account.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Ireland,
Auditor.

Dated this third day of February, 1920.
Glendale, Cal.

Pacific Union Conference S. D. A.
Mission Offerings Received During
1916, 1917, 1918, 1919

	1916	1917	1918	1919	Total
Arizona					
Annual.....	\$ 115.54	\$ 150.56	\$ 267.81	\$ 236.04	\$ 769.95
Harvest Ingathering..	307.39	1,283.51	1,307.73	2,846.07	5,744.70
Mid-summer	66.84	260.63	189.20	254.86	771.53
Missions	90.88	469.10	990.89	1,607.23	3,158.10
Sabbath School	1,717.53	1,974.07	2,528.71	3,009.12	9,229.43
Special Foreign	43.05	43.26	83.18		169.49
Total	\$ 2,341.23	\$ 4,181.13	\$ 5,367.52	\$ 7,953.32	\$ 19,843.20
California					
Annual.....	\$ 2,279.19	\$ 2,657.74	\$ 2,922.16	\$ 3,972.52	\$ 11,831.61
Harvest Ingathering..	3,639.65	5,259.52	4,013.76	7,859.96	20,772.89
Mid-summer	1,322.21	661.83	1,229.78	998.79	4,212.61
Missions	5,472.51	9,999.52	15,490.44	15,579.95	46,542.42
Sabbath School	15,917.64	18,867.31	22,691.83	28,397.85	85,874.63
Special Foreign	1,432.96	3,174.37	1,793.79	3,068.61	9,469.73
Total	\$ 30,064.16	\$ 40,620.29	\$ 48,141.76	\$ 59,877.68	\$ 178,703.89
Central California					
Annual.....	\$ 1,607.22	\$ 1,508.85	\$ 1,339.36	\$ 1,862.84	\$ 6,318.27
Harvest Ingathering..	1,366.65	2,012.66	1,098.69	4,181.31	8,659.31
Mid-summer	363.90	380.12	375.28	496.53	1,615.83
Missions	2,689.92	3,373.54	13,019.64	12,364.44	31,447.54
Sabbath School	6,586.40	10,122.92	12,712.20	16,832.62	46,254.14
Special Foreign	377.20	597.24	1,136.26	1,388.97	3,499.67
Total	\$ 12,991.29	\$ 17,995.33	\$ 29,681.43	\$ 37,126.71	\$ 97,794.76
Inter-Mountain					
Annual.....	\$ 730.65	\$ 472.92	\$ 641.92	\$ 1,095.08	\$ 2,940.57
Harvest Ingathering..	643.75	1,522.44	1,304.49	3,079.83	6,550.51
Mid-summer	102.86	119.75	73.71	268.75	565.07
Missions	586.65	810.67	2,818.96	3,497.60	7,513.88
Sabbath School	2,810.42	3,170.98	4,100.33	5,688.35	15,770.08
Special Foreign	2.50	422.20	1,027.47	149.33	1,601.50
Total	\$ 4,876.83	\$ 6,518.96	\$ 9,766.88	\$ 13,778.94	\$ 34,941.61
Northern California					
Annual.....	\$ 1,558.29	\$ 1,461.41	\$ 1,341.82	\$ 2,634.29	\$ 6,995.81
Harvest Ingathering..	1,955.82	3,277.00	1,683.71	5,734.56	12,651.09
Mid-summer	418.40	483.50	.50	328.73	1,231.13
Missions	2,142.42	2,968.38	8,494.62	10,761.76	24,367.18
Sabbath School	6,133.90	8,370.68	11,660.36	14,548.69	40,713.63
Special Foreign	403.45	2,073.52	5,067.67	1,706.22	9,250.86
Total	\$ 12,612.28	\$ 18,634.49	\$ 28,248.68	\$ 35,714.25	\$ 95,209.70
Southeastern California					
Annual.....	\$ 2,092.12	\$ 2,174.17	\$ 2,284.05	\$ 2,476.82	\$ 9,027.16
Harvest Ingathering..	1,324.04	1,982.03	1,146.64	5,176.17	9,628.88
Mid-summer	319.67	691.12	255.17	550.74	1,816.70
Missions	1,581.98	6,729.28	9,007.71	5,942.02	23,260.99
Sabbath School	8,856.27	11,185.55	15,116.76	17,388.63	52,547.21
Special Foreign	1,478.15	245.72	655.67	542.78	2,922.32
Total	\$ 15,652.23	\$ 23,007.87	\$ 28,466.00	\$ 32,077.16	\$ 99,203.26
Southern California					
Annual.....	\$ 1,356.77	\$ 2,213.69	\$ 2,800.99	\$ 2,821.59	\$ 9,193.04
Harvest Ingathering..	3,088.69	4,966.90	5,397.01	8,096.81	21,549.41
Mid-summer	576.49	699.45	147.67	859.54	2,283.15
Missions	4,637.02	9,872.12	13,254.41	13,975.04	41,738.59
Sabbath School	9,776.96	11,803.71	13,979.09	19,701.42	55,261.18
Special Foreign	935.45	1,780.13	1,148.01	1,422.63	5,286.22
Total	\$ 20,371.38	\$ 31,336.00	\$ 36,727.18	\$ 46,877.03	\$ 135,311.59
Nevada Mission					
Annual.....	\$ 122.62	\$ 144.57	\$ 613.24	\$ 200.83	\$ 1,081.26
Harvest Ingathering..	977.46	851.00	391.77	1,606.27	3,826.50
Mid-summer	59.58	24.55	51.50	64.54	200.17
Missions	394.65	522.24	2,035.50	2,250.16	5,202.55
Sabbath School	936.18	1,515.39	1,493.18	1,846.40	5,791.15
Special Foreign	1.00	26.74	133.22	66.21	227.17
Total	\$ 2,491.49	\$ 3,084.49	\$ 4,718.41	\$ 6,034.41	\$ 16,328.80
Grand Totals.....	\$101,400.89	\$145,378.56	\$191,117.86	\$239,439.50	\$677,336.81

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE S. D. A.

Summary of Mission Offerings Received During
1916, 1917, 1918, 1919

Conferences	Annual	Har. Ingath.	Mid-summer	Missions	Sabbath Sch.	Spec. Foreign	Total
Arizona	\$ 769.95	\$ 5,744.70	\$ 771.53	\$ 3,158.10	\$ 9,229.43	\$ 169.49	\$ 19,843.20
California	11,831.61	20,772.89	4,212.61	46,542.42	85,874.63	9,469.73	178,703.89
Central California.	6,318.27	8,659.31	1,615.83	31,447.54	46,254.14	3,499.67	97,794.76
Inter-Mountain ...	2,940.57	6,550.51	565.07	7,513.88	15,770.08	1,601.50	34,941.61
Northern California	6,995.81	12,651.09	1,231.13	24,367.18	40,713.63	9,250.86	95,209.70
Southeastern Cal...	9,027.16	9,628.88	1,816.70	23,260.99	52,547.21	2,922.32	99,203.26
Southern California	9,193.04	21,549.41	2,283.15	41,738.59	55,261.18	5,286.22	135,311.59
Nevada Mission....	1,081.26	3,826.50	200.17	5,202.55	5,791.15	227.17	16,328.80
Totals	\$ 48,157.67	\$ 89,383.29	\$ 12,696.19	\$183,331.25	\$311,441.45	\$ 32,426.96	\$677,336.81

Pacific Union Conference S. D. A. Statement of Trust Funds Received and Disbursed by Years			
Donations From Conferences to General Work		For Year 1918	
For Year 1916			
Missions Funds..	\$101,400.89	Missions Funds..	\$191,117.86
Gen. Spec. Funds.	7,795.18	Gen. Spec. Funds.	10,817.90
Tithe to Gen. Con.	54,202.76	Special Appr to	
Specific Appr. to		Missions	19,500.00
General Work..	250.00	Gen. Con. Pledges	4,965.00
Special Appr. to		Tithe to Gen. Con.	88,377.67
Local Work...	72,380.71	Specific Appr. to	
		General Work..	1,500.00
		Special Appr to	
		Local Work....	15,538.76
	\$236,295.67		\$331,817.19
Trust Funds from		Trust Funds from	
Gen. Conf.....	9,231.81	Gen. Con.....	58,356.80
	\$245,527.48		\$390,173.99
For Year 1917			
Missions Funds..	\$145,378.56	Missions Funds..	\$239,439.50
Gen. Spec. Funds.	5,936.59	Gen. Spec. Funds.	12,220.48
Tithe to Gen. Con.	74,754.16	Special Appr. to	
Specific Appr. to		Missions	13,262.50
General Work..	750.00	Tithe to Gen. Con.	112,292.64
Special Appr. to		Specific Appr. to	
Local Work....	15,079.06	General Work..	16,586.43
	\$241,898.37	Special Appr. to	
		Local Work....	21,083.69
Trust Funds from			\$414,885.24
Gen. Con.....	17,153.14	Trust Funds from	
	\$259,051.51	Gen. Con.....	25,161.69
			\$440,046.93
			\$1,334,799.91

Distribution	
Cal. Con. on debt.	\$ 41,827.40
Central Cal., debt	18,122.49
North. Cal., debt..	11,000.00
Sou. Cal. on debt	16,353.07
Fernando debt	8,483.07
Fernando Imp.	7,870.00
P. U. C. debt ..	47,429.21
P. U. C. Imp. ..	28,158.96
	75,588.17
Lodi Academy...	6,570.00
Nev. Sc. Imp	2,520.00
Nev. Sc. Oper....	250.00
	2,770.00
Ariz. Operating..	250.00
Inter-Mtn. Acad. Imp.	2,500.00
Glen. Sanit. debt.	20,166.64
Paradise Valley San. on debt...	20,166.64
	\$215,314.41
Ed. Fund Expense to December 31, 1919	1,694.19
Less interest....	417.25
	1,276.94
	\$216,591.35

B. M. Emerson,
Treasurer.

Pacific Union Conference S. D. A. Educational Fund Collections To December 31, 1919		25c-a-Week Fund Returns To December 31, 1919	
Pmts. on Pledges..	\$ 82,236.57	1914	\$ 14,927.26
Sale Healdsburg Property	7,024.98	1915	9,231.81
P. U. C. Improvements	3,329.66	1916	17,003.14
Nevada School Imp.	2,520.00	1917	43,285.40
	\$ 95,111.21	1918	16,668.29
Amt. Voted, ret., 25c-a-wk-fund..	40,898.50	1919	20,364.24
	\$136,009.71		\$121,480.14
Distribution of Educational Fund		Distribution of 25c-a-Week Fund Returns	
Cal. on debt.....	\$ 41,827.40	P. U. College....	\$ 35,748.36
Central Cal., debt	18,122.49	San Fernando Ac.	2,000.00
North. Cal., debt	11,000.00	Lodi Academy...	2,000.00
Sou. Cal., debt...	8,483.07	Glen. Sanitarium.	20,166.64
P. U. C. on debt..	21,211.42	Paradise Valley Sanitarium	20,166.64
P. U. C. Imp.	23,383.33	Arizona	250.00
less re-fund ..	4,754.94	Nevada	250.00
	18,628.39		\$ 80,581.64
Lodi Academy on Improvements ..	4,570.00	Amt. Voted to Educational Fund.	40,898.50
San Fernando Ac. Improvements	5,870.00		\$121,480.14
Nev. School Imp.	2,520.00	Educational Fund Collections And 25c-a-Week Fund Returns To December 31, 1919	
Inter-Mtn. Acad. Improvements ..	2,500.00	Educational Fund Collections	\$136,009.71
	\$134,732.77	25c a Week Returns	80,581.64
Ed. Exp. & Relief Books to Dec. 31, 1919	1,694.19	Less amt vtd to edu..	40,898.50
less interest....	417.25		\$121,480.14
	1,276.94	Total Educational Col. & 25c-a-Wk. Returns	\$216,591.35
	\$136,009.71		

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
(Read before the delegates at the Pacific Union Conference, Glendale, California, February 14, 1920.)

To the delegates and workers of the first quadrennial session of the Pacific Union Conference, assembled. Beloved Fellow-workers:

Another four-year period of precious, probationary time has passed into eternity since we last met in union conference session. God's great, unerring record alone can reveal the victories and failures in our individual lives, and in our endeavor for the extension of the kingdom of God. For the victories and successes achieved we gratefully acknowledge the blessing and leadership of our mighty Captain, and for our sins and mistakes we humble our hearts, and beseech a gracious God for forgiveness.

The quadrennial period just closing have indeed been eventful years. The nations of earth have made history. It has seen the downfall of mighty empires and political strongholds, and new nations have sprung into existence. Perplexities of such magnitude and intricacy as have never been known in the history of the world have overtaken the statesmen of earth's greatest nations, and many to-day are in doubt as to the outcome.

The prophecy of our Saviour, "Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after the things that are coming upon the earth," surely meets its fulfillment to-day. Everything that can be shaken is being shaken. Nothing seems to rest upon a solid foundation. Society, politics, finance, and even systems of religion

**PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE S. D. A.
Fifty-cent-a-week Fund
For January, 1920**

Conference	Member-ship	Amount Due	Amount Recd.	Cts. pr Short pr. Wk.	Mem.
Arizona	619	\$ 1,341.25	\$ 2,069.42	\$ 728.17*	77-14
Southeastern California.....	1,841	3,988.75	5,027.89	1,039.14*	63-02
Central California.....	2,169	4,699.50	5,221.33	521.83*	55-55
Northern California.....	1,814	3,930.25	3,516.71	413.54	44-73
Southern California.....	2,703	5,856.50	5,081.47	775.03	43-38
Nevada Mission.....	275	595.75	400.88	194.87	33-64
California	3,417	7,403.50	4,445.52	2,957.98	30-01
Utah Mission	190	411.75		411.75	
Pacific Union	13,028	\$ 28,227.25	\$ 25,763.22	\$ 2,464.03	45-63
*Over					

are tottering in the balances of national destiny. Amid all this turmoil and unrest only one thing remains firm—the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christianity as taught in the Bible, and exemplified in the life of Christ and observed in the Christian church in the early days, remains unshaken. Simple faith in God's Word, faith in Jesus Christ, serves as an anchor to the soul.

During the past four years our work as a denomination has passed through trying experiences. We have been brought, again and again, into straitened places, but as we have sought God with earnestness and humility of heart He has been found of us, has heard our prayers, and given us relief and victory. Our young men have passed through trying experiences that we had never dreamed would be their lot. In the main they have stood valiantly for right, serving God, honoring authority, yielding themselves as willing servants to the authorities ordained of God for the stabilizing of society, at the same time choosing as their watchword, in matters of conscience, the saying of the Apostle Peter, "We ought to obey God rather than man."

Notwithstanding the severe trial that has come to our young men, they have, generally, conducted themselves in a most courteous way, and for the consideration which has been given to their religious convictions we feel profoundly grateful to God, and to men in places of responsibility and authority in the affairs of State. What the future holds in store for us no one but God knows, except the certainty of the final triumph of the advent message to all the world.

Arrangements have been made for the head of each department to render a report covering the line of work to which he has been especially called, hence it will be unnecessary for me to enter into details in speaking of the various departments, and their achievements for the advancement of the cause of God. Only in a brief and general way will I refer to the work of these departments in our union conference.

Young People's Work

The greatest asset of any kingdom or state lies in its young men and women. According to the moral, spiritual and educational development of the youth the State is strong or weak. This principle is equally true of the church of Jesus Christ. The greatest asset of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is its youth. They are the life, the inspiration, the hope of to-day, and the burden-bearers and doers of to-morrow. It is right that we should take a live interest in these young people, not from the standpoint merely of our numerical growth, but our achievements under God, according to God's plan of ministering through human instrumen-

talities for the finishing of our work.

We have been especially pleased to see in our local conferences a recognition of the great work that lies at our door in behalf of the youth in our midst. Our local conference administrations have recognized this missionary field. They have not hesitated to place their very best evangelistic workers in charge of the young people's department. Numerous conventions have been held, and general councils of workers in behalf of our young people. We see progress in all lines of missionary endeavor, through the efforts of this part of the household of faith.

In addition to his responsibilities as educational superintendent, Prof. M. E. Cady carried the burden of the young people's work in the union field during the first part of the last quadrennial period. Later, Elder B. E. Beddoe was asked to take the leadership in this line. Elder Beddoe continued as young people's secretary until the time of the General Conference in San Francisco two years ago. At that time he was released to take work with the Sabbath school department of the General Conference. Elder M. N. Helligso was called to take the secretaryship of the young people's department in Elder Beddoe's place, but owing to failure of health, after carrying the work only six months, he asked to be released. His request was granted.

We consider ourselves fortunate in securing Prof. W. W. Ruble, of long experience both in educational and young people's work, to head up the young people's department. Brother Ruble is working hard to build in a solid way for definite results.

Medical

We have in the Pacific Union Conference three regular sanitariums under conference management, besides the College of Medical Evangelists, a part of which is located at Loma Linda, and a part at Los Angeles. Aside from these regular institutions, there are a number of privately-owned and managed health resorts, and a large number of graduated nurses who are giving more or less attention to the spiritual as well as to the professional work of their calling.

Our sanitariums, in the main, have been wonderfully blessed during the last few years with a large patronage. We are greatly handicapped in our work by the old buildings and antiquated facilities in some of our institutions. We have come to a place where we must either withdraw from the field so far as operating sanitariums is concerned, or lay wise plans for erecting modern and up-to-date buildings. This is especially true at Glendale and Paradise Valley. Whether we can give time to study this problem at this time is a question, but if not, we must at an early date call a special meeting to

give study to our medical evangelistic work, so far as institutional effort is concerned.

Our sanitariums have been unfortunate in having started on a questionable financial basis, and have been struggling under tremendous odds in carrying heavy liabilities. It is impossible for the management of our institutions to carry the responsibility of this work alone. We call upon the constituency of the Pacific Union Conference, the administration of the various local conferences, to rally to the assistance of our medical institutions, and with us endeavor to lay plans that will bring speedy relief to them from the incubus of debt, and give them an advantage in their missionary calling.

Educational

The system of Christian education as recognized and as carried by Seventh-day Adventists has met with signal blessing and success on the Coast. We have, besides the medical missionary college, one college and two academies, and 12 intermediate schools, besides 85 church schools, employing a total of 175 teachers. The total enrollment January 12, 1920, was 3,647. We are especially pleased to note that a very large percentage of our primary and intermediate school teachers have had a thorough normal training. This gives strength and prestige to our school work, and gives to our children and youth the advantage of well trained, well qualified teachers.

Considering the large number of young people on the Pacific Coast, it is evident to all who give thought to the situation that we do not have proper facilities for the training of our young people. Our college is carrying academic work, as well as collegiate work. It is becoming more and more evident to us that the college must stand more and more for collegiate work, and that our academies must either be enlarged, or increased in number, or both, in order to care for the large number of academic students who should be encouraged to attend our schools.

The college is filled to its capacity, and we have, of necessity, been compelled to turn a number of students away this year, which should never need to be done. Our academies, likewise, are filled to overflowing. We must do something for them.

Particularly is the situation along educational lines critical in Southern California. The Southeastern California and Southern California conferences jointly have but the one academy—our institution at San Fernando. Its capacity is less than 100 boarding students. What is that to a membership of about 5,000 believers? Something must be done to give opportunity for more of our academic young people to attend our schools.

We have several large centers of

Seventh-day Adventists, where a large number of young people are gathered, and it has become a very live question whether or not in these centers we should not maintain a twelve-grade, non-boarding school, corresponding to a high school in our villages and small cities. This will have to be given careful study, and an answer obtained before the opening of our work another year.

Press Bureau

It is only right that we give recognition in this report to the splendid work done by Brother F. A. Coffin, as secretary of our press bureau. He will render a report which will convey to our minds something of the large field his pen has been permitted to reach and influence. During the temperance campaign, and the movements for religious enactments, Brother Coffin's articles have been timely, logical and well received by the press. It is this public agitation and education of the public mind that has enabled us to stem the tide of legislation that is so undesirable to those who love the liberties guaranteed by God and by the Constitution of our fair country to all its citizens.

Home Missionary

The home missionary work in the Pacific Union Conference meets with a very warm reception and hearty response on the part of our constituency. Our brethren and sisters generally throughout the field enjoy taking our literature in a systematic way to the homes of their friends and neighbors. The enthusiastic leadership given to this department by Elder J. Adams Stevens is not without results.

Associated with him is a splendid class of local conference secretaries, and the earnestness of their endeavors may be measured by the results that have been obtained, not only in behalf of activities with our literature, such as small books, tracts, periodicals, and so forth, but in house-to-house work, holding Bible readings, conducting cottage meetings, and beseeching men and women in a personal way to give their hearts to God.

A number of general conventions have been held, and our workers everywhere have earnestly responded to the earnest appeal from our brethren in charge of the home missionary work to assist them in every way to enlist the rank and file of our people in earnest labor for the salvation of souls about them.

The results of our Harvest Ingathering campaign last year were far beyond anything this union conference has ever seen, and with the continued spirit of earnest endeavor on the part of those who may be called upon to bear this work another term, we may safely prophesy that we have only begun to see what will yet be realized through this department.

Evangelistic Colporteur Work

Upwards of 17 or 18 years ago an impression obtained among this people that we had passed the time when our large books could be sold to much advantage, and a movement was started for the introduction of small books and periodicals to take their place. About that time counsel came to us from the servant of the Lord, now sleeping, giving direction that we had only begun to touch the possibilities of our colporteur work with our large books.

A few men of faith and earnest purpose set themselves to revive the book work, and the reports from year to year have certainly demonstrated that God was speaking to His people, turning their hearts to this channel for communicating light and truth to the millions who are yet in darkness relative to the message of present truth God is heralding to the world.

Another encouraging feature about our book work is that no longer are we especially interested in the dollars and cents, but a real missionary evangelistic spirit has been given to this department of our work. Much care is exercised in choosing men and women to do colporteur work. This is in harmony with the instruction God has given us. Questionable methods have been entirely abandoned, and we instruct our men and women who carry the printed page never to cover, or endeavor to blind those who may honestly inquire as to the author or the denomination back of the books they handle. We are not timid in pronouncing our belief in the advent message, but rather glory that God has revealed to us the beauties of the third angel's message. Our hearts yearn to give it to others, that they may share with us the joy it brings through the personal knowledge of sins forgiven and of acceptance with God.

In 1916, four years ago, the total sales for the Pacific Union Conference were \$56,324; for 1917, \$60,924; for 1918, \$78,667; and for 1919, \$128,468. You will readily see that the sales for 1919 were more than double those of 1916, and nearly as large again in 1919 as they were in 1918. The feeling had obtained among the people of the Pacific Union Conference that books could not be sold. Not only did our laymembers have that impression, but some of the leaders in our book work felt the same way. To-day it is all changed. Our field missionary secretaries not only believe that our literature can be sold, but they know it, and we expect the year 1920 to far exceed the excellent record of 1919.

In the past we have failed to realize from the college in our recruiting efforts what we rightfully should expect. This, I think, is largely due to the lack of real endeavor and follow-up work on the part of our lead-

ers in the field, as well as at the college. When the matter was presented this year we were greatly encouraged by the hearty response on the part of the young men and women, and there is now a good class in training at the college, ready to take up our books, large and small, during vacation. The same thing obtains in our academies. We are greatly encouraged with the outlook for our book work in the Pacific Union Conference, and with the blessing of God we believe our general publishing department will not be disappointed with the record from this field.

Finances

Because of the many institutions in the Pacific Union Conference, the problem of finances has assumed large proportions. The total net valuation of our institutions, according to the last financial report, amounts to \$571,847.30. This, of course, is outside of our church schools, our churches, our intermediate schools, and conference office headquarters. In 1918, the total liabilities of our sanitariums, schools and conference associations, less all duplications, amounted to \$458,786.96, less cash on hand in conference associations and sanitariums, available for debts, of \$88,023.18, making a total indebtedness of \$370,763.78. These figures, of course, have nothing to do with Loma Linda nor the Pacific Press Publishing Association, which are institutions under General Conference management or direction.

During the years 1918 and 1919, our indebtedness has been reduced from \$370,763.78 to approximately \$158,000, making a net decrease of \$215,763.78. Of this \$158,000, \$33,000 is on Pacific Union College in the form of annuities; \$9,000 on the Lodi Academy as annuities; \$44,000 on the Glendale Sanitarium, and \$72,000 on the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, making a total of \$158,000. In making this total of \$158,000 we have not taken into account any cash to the credit of any of these institutions, nor their working capital. It is reasonable to expect that before another quadrennial period passes by, the entire indebtedness of the Pacific Union Conference will be liquidated, and quite extensive improvements made in our various institutions.

Tithe and Mission Offerings

The total tithe received in the Pacific Union Conference for the respective years of the quadrennial period just closing is as follows;

1916.....	\$233,292.78
1917.....	309,303.36
1918.....	396,338.33
1919.....	504,669.13

You will notice that the tithe for 1919 was a little more than twice the tithe for 1916.

Our mission offerings, to the General Conference, aside from tithe,

percentage of tithe, sustentation money and surplus tithe, for the four years just closing, were as follows:

1916.....	\$101,400.89
1917.....	145,378.56
1918.....	191,117.86
1919.....	239,439.50

The amount for 1919 is nearly two and a half times as much as in 1916. The total for the four years is \$677,336.81, on our large mission fund alone.

The percentage of tithe from the local conferences to the General Conference was: 1916, \$37,630.71; 1917, \$54,693.95; 1918, \$62,309.42; 1919, \$78,999.63, or a total of \$233,633.71, the total amount of percentage of tithe sent to the General Conference. But to place the figures in a little more concise form, that we may more readily grasp them, let me give you the figures as they stand for 1919.

The total amount raised on our mission funds was \$239,439.50, or a little more than 35 cents per member. The amount of percentage of tithe was \$78,999.63; union conference tithe to the General Conference, \$5,166.92; miscellaneous funds, \$74,002.64, or a total for 1919 of \$397,608.69 that has passed from the Pacific Union Conference to the General Conference for the strengthening and developing of our world-wide work. To God be all the glory for the things achieved, and we can only exclaim, "Behold what God hath wrought."

Evangelistic Work

While much satisfaction or dissatisfaction may be experienced over figures, and other dry and cold facts, the real strength and power of the cause of truth is to be measured by the souls gathered for the kingdom of God. The laboring force of the Pacific Union Conference has varied much with the different years. We are constantly called upon to share with other fields, both at home and abroad, our very best evangelistic talent. This we are glad to do, but it often causes us perplexity to know how to carry our work in a well balanced way throughout our field.

There are some sections of the union conference where the climate is preferable to other sections, and it has been hard enough to get men to answer some of the calls in the more strenuous portions of our union. However, we offer no complaint, but we are endeavoring to keep ever before us that the needs of God's cause are not always according to our own likes or dislikes, nor the determining factor in answering favorably or declining to answer a call.

In 1916 the membership of the Pacific Union Conference was 11,887; in 1917 it was 13,054; in 1918, 13,631; in 1919, 13,977; making a net increase of 2,090. There were baptized in the Pacific Union Con-

ference during the past four years, 3,419, or an average of 855 people each year. There have been, of course, the usual number of apostasies and deaths, which makes it impossible for us to show the net increase we would like caused by the number of baptisms.

During the past two years no especially startling efforts have been carried on in this union. In place of absorbing a great amount of money in one or two large efforts, the same amount of money has been spent in conducting three, or four, or five efforts in various parts of the field, and our brethren generally agree that the results are far more satisfactory and lasting in every way. We do not say that there is never a time when an extraordinary effort should be put forth in our large cities, and doubtless at times we should be glad to carry forward such a campaign if the proper help can be secured to warrant the expenditure of the means necessary for such an undertaking.

We have in the Pacific Union Conference a loyal, devoted, self-sacrificing corps of workers. Our doors are open to the General Conference to call of our best to answer the needs of foreign lands, and every conference stands committed to plan in every way to relieve any man that may be called, and to whose heart the Lord has spoken and made clear that duty calls him hence. Of course, sometimes we cannot answer just at the moment the call comes, and we must ask the indulgence of our General brethren for time, until we can make provision for the work the individual is carrying, lest in our endeavor to lengthen our cords in the regions beyond, we weaken the base of supply, and throw our work into confusion. This we feel assured our brethren are willing to grant when they, with us, can study the whole situation.

Conclusion

For the success that has attended the work in the Pacific Union Conference during the past four years, no man nor company of men should receive credit. God Himself is responsible for the success of His cause, yet the spirit of unity, harmony, co-operation and willingness to unite our efforts for the advancement of the cause, we cannot but confess, has been the opportunity for God to perform His pleasure in our midst.

We have come to the close of our term of office, and time of direct responsibility. We feel happy and restful in the thought that to you, as delegates and workers we can turn over the interests of the Pacific Union Conference in all its various forms, and with you can sit in counsel, planning for the advancement of the work in this field.

In behalf of the officers of the Pacific Union Conference, and our union

departmental secretaries, we wish to thank you sincerely for your hearty co-operation in the past. You have stood loyally by us in our endeavors to give to this field a leadership under God that would mean success to the cause we love. For the loyal, sincere co-operation we have received from our conference presidents, committees, institutional boards and workers generally, as well as from the entire constituency of our field we desire to express our appreciation.

With pleasure we now turn over to you as delegates and workers the responsibilities we have carried, and ask that with all liberty you proceed with the responsibilities of this conference. We shall pray that God will give us heavenly wisdom in the choosing of men to bear responsibilities for the ensuing quadrennial period, and in the laying of plans for the strengthening of our work at home, and sustaining the gospel mission to all parts of the world; that the divine Spirit may preside in all our meetings and in our individual hearts; that His voice may be recognized and followed, should be the prayer of each one of us as God's children, whose hearts beat in unison for the finishing of this work.

J. W. Christian.

COLPORTEURS' INSTITUTES

At the recent bookmen's convention, dates were arranged for several colporteurs' institutes to be held this spring as follows:

Fresno, March 7 to 16; Lodi, March 21 to 31; San Fernando, March 30 to April 9; Pacific Union College, May 2 to 12.

Those desiring to attend any of these institutes should write the field secretary of the conference involved.

F. E. Painter.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

(As amended at the Glendale Conference, February 13 to 22, 1920.)

Article I—Name

This organization shall be known as the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Article II—Object

The object of this conference shall be to unify and extend the work of the everlasting gospel throughout this conference and the mission fields under its direction.

Article III—Territory

This conference shall comprise the states of California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah, (not including the counties of Daggett, Uinta, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, Grand and San Juan); and such other territory as may hereafter come under its supervision.

Article IV—Membership

Section 1. This conference shall be composed of such local conferences and mission fields as are and may be organized in any part of its territory, said conferences having been accepted by vote of the union conference.

The voters of this conference shall be duly accredited delegates from the local conferences and mission fields, members of the Pacific Union Conference Executive Committee, such members of the General Conference Executive Committee, or other representatives from that body as may be present at any session, and such other persons, not to exceed twelve, as shall receive delegates' credentials from the executive committee of the union conference, of which there shall be three representatives each from the educational, the medical, and the publishing branches of our work.

Section 3. Each local conference shall be entitled, aside from its president, to one delegate in the sessions of this conference, without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every three hundred church-members in the conference. Such delegates shall be elected by the local conference, or appointed by the executive committee.

Section 4. Each mission field shall be entitled to one delegate in the sessions of this conference, who shall be appointed by the union conference executive committee.

Article V—Officers

The officers of this conference shall be a president, a secretary, a treasurer, an auditor, and an executive committee not to exceed twenty-one members, of which the president, secretary, and treasurer of the union conference, the president of each local conference, a representative of the educational, the medical, the publishing, the religious liberty, the home missionary, and missionary vol-

unteer departments of our work shall be members. Any five members of the executive committee, including the president of the union conference, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. The officers of this conference shall be elected at the regular sessions of the conference, and shall hold their offices for a term of four years, or until their successors are elected, and appear to enter upon their duties.

Section 3. The executive committee shall have power to remove for cause, any officer of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists who is not president of a local conference, or any member of the Board of Council of the Pacific Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Section 4. All vacancies in office, except that of a member who is president of a local conference, may be filled by the executive committee. The executive committee may also fill any vacancies occurring in the membership Board of Council of the Pacific Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Article VI—Sessions

Section 1. The conference shall hold regular sessions at intervals of about four years, at such date and place as the executive committee shall designate by a notice published in the Review and Herald and in the official organ of the Pacific Union Conference at least three weeks before the date of meeting.

Section 2. The executive committee may call extra sessions, if occasion requires, by a like notice, and the transaction of such sessions shall be equally valid with those of the regular sessions.

Article VII—Trustees, Committees, and Agents

Section 1. For the purpose of administering the temporalities of this conference, and to manage the property and estate of the same, the president duly elected shall, in accordance with the laws and statutes of the State of California, constitute a corporation sole, known as "Pacific Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation sole."

Section 2. The voters of this conference shall, at each regular session, elect the Board of Council consisting of seven members, including the president, of Pacific Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, and of such other institutions and enterprises as are or may be connected with this organization, in accordance with the acts governing the same; and this conference shall employ such committees, agents, ministers, missionaries, and other persons as may be necessary effectually to carry on its work.

Article VIII—Funds

The funds of this conference shall be derived from all the local conferences and mission fields, in the payment by them to the union conference treasurer, at regular stated intervals, of ten per cent of their tithe receipts, and such other percentage of their tithes as may be agreed upon at stated intervals, together with such offerings, legacies, bequests, and other devises as may be made for its work.

Article IX—Auditing

The executive committee shall constitute an auditing committee who shall audit annually the accounts of all its employees.

Article X—By-Laws

The voters of this conference may make by-laws, and amend or repeal them, at any session thereof, and the scope of such by-laws may embrace all subjects not inconsistent with the constitution.

Article XI—Amendment

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-third annual constituency meeting of the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will be held at Sanitarium, Napa County, California, Wednesday, March 10, 1920, at twelve o'clock, noon, for electing directors, and transacting such business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. W. Wells, President.
L. V. Roberson, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OFFERING

Some confusion has arisen over the religious liberty offering to be taken on Sabbath, February 28. For a time it was thought that February 28 to March 6 would be dedicated to the missionary volunteer work. If this had been done, it would have been necessary to change the date of the religious liberty offering. This has all been settled now, and the offering for religious liberty work will be taken February 28. The program sent out by the General Conference and printed in the "Gazette" will be carried out. Will the leaders in our churches give this careful attention, and will our people plan to make a liberal offering on that date? There is great need for funds to carry on this work. Good clubs of "Liberty" should be taken in all our churches. This magazine should go into every Seventh-day Adventist home.

W. F. Martin.

Missionary Volunteer Week has been changed and will be held March 13 to 20, 1920. Don't forget the change.