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

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The World's Need—What Will Be Our Response?

Only those who sat in the Fall Council of the General Conference committee meeting, which just closed at Indianapolis, Ind., can appreciate the tremendous burdens resting upon this people to hasten the finishing of the gospel call, while the doors Providence has opened are still open to us. The situation brought forth a solemn call to every loyal believer in the advent message, which is herewith printed.

J. W. Christian.

HERE IS THE APPEAL

Indianapolis, Ind.,
Oct. 27, 1920.

Our Dear Brethren and Sisters:—

The General Conference committee, together with the presidents of our conferences in North America, and a large number of departmental and institutional workers, have been together in counsel for ten days. As we have sought God for wisdom and guidance, He has come graciously near by His Holy Spirit. Our hearts have been drawn out in a new consecration of life, and to a deeper consecration of service for the finishing of His work.

Much time has been spent in a study of the work committed to us as a people—the proclamation of the gospel message to all the world. We have been heartened by the reports which come to us from the church in every land. The cry of hope and good cheer is sounding from every quarter. God has wrought mightily in behalf of His servants, and even amidst the vicissitudes of war the three-fold message of Revelation 14 has continued to gather out believers

in preparation for the coming of the Lord.

But while our hearts are cheered by these evidences of divine favor, we are deeply burdened over the work yet to be accomplished. Already a great work has been wrought in the earth; a greater work remains to be done. A great needy, perishing world invites us to a new dedication of heart and life, in order that we may be used of God in the speedy finishing of His work in this generation.

A new world of opportunity opens before us. As never before in our experience open doors bid us enter. Heaven has prepared the way. The conclusion of the great war has broken down barriers which before hedged the progress of the message. Unparalleled opportunities present themselves in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America, opportunities which if left unimproved will pass never to return. To these fields new recruits must be sent to meet the imperative demands for missionary advance.

Schools must be established for the education of native believers; publishing houses must be equipped for the publication of gospel literature.

The calls from the fields—imperative calls which must be met unless our work actually suffers loss—aggregate over five million dollars. To meet these calls so far as possible the Council voted to increase the per cent of tithe given by our conferences to mission work, and to increase the individual weekly offering to sixty cents a week. We feel that our dear brethren and sisters would not have us do less than this. We could not do less and prove true to the gospel

trust committed to us. In view of this urgent situation which we face, we appeal solemnly and earnestly to our church membership to be faithful in bringing the tithe into the storehouse; we appeal especially to that portion of the membership—found in every conference—which has not followed the Bible plan of devoting the tithe of their income regularly to the Lord. We urge that week by week and month by month the tithe may be brought into the church and conference treasury, so that the conferences may press the work of God aggressively at home while, passing on a good percentage of the conference funds to foreign missions.

In the name of the Lord Jesus who calls us to go into all the world quickly with the message, we exhort all the believers to faithfulness in this matter of the tithe as also in seeking to bring the gifts for missions up to the sixty-cent-a-week goal week by week and month by month.

We see the open doors on every hand. The Macedonian call rings in our ears at this Autumn Council louder than ever before. Souls are being won by thousands not only at home but in the fields abroad. But the pressure upon the slender staff of workers in the great mission fields is tremendous. We ask all the believers to pray earnestly and continuously that the Lord of the harvest may send forth laborers into His harvest. More must be done. There is a world to be warned. Now, just now is the time to enlarge our soul-winning effort in all lands. Anew let us consecrate our lives and our all to God; let us turn to Him with all our hearts in self-surrender and confession of

all sin, that He may use us and guide us and help us in personal missionary service and in helping with our means as called for by such a time as this. Our hope is in God. Only His power can enable us to do the work He expects of us, a small people, whom He has called to carry this advent message to the world.

Many of our brethren have been entrusted with the stewardship of large possessions. They have large sums invested in stocks and bonds. Has not the time been reached for these to reduce their possessions and assist the cause of God in this great hour of opportunity? When will there ever exist a better opportunity to sell than in these days of high values? We know that many of our brethren and sisters are giving of their penury, like the widow of old, into the Lord's treasury. We know that they will continue to do all in their power to support the missionary advance. We do not feel clear to appeal to them at this juncture to sell their humble homes and place their very living upon the altar. The Spirit of God must direct them individually when to take this step. But we appeal earnestly to our brethren and sisters of means to be liberal toward God. We believe the time has come for many of this class to heed the injunction to "Sell that ye have and give alms."

May God impress the heart of every believer that he may know what his Lord requires of him in this hour. The day of the Lord hasteth greatly. Signs on every hand indicate the coming of the Master near. We have not followed cunningly devised fables. We have a sure hope, a mighty Saviour, a true Helper. Let us move forward as His providence shall indicate, faithfully, hopefully, courageously, knowing that if we have fellowship in His service and sacrifice here, we shall share with Him His glory hereafter.

(Signed)

General Conference Council.

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I ought to do; what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do."

WHY CIRCULATE THE "SIGNS" WEEKLY?

The "Signs" Weekly never loses sight of its mission—to warn in clarification tones a world that is plunging to ruin. Yet, more than merely to warn, its mission is to win, to be all things to all men and all classes that if by any means it may save some from the wreck. And this the "Signs" is doing.

The "Signs" Weekly is a prophetic commentary on such current events as are clearly harbingers of the impending crash of all things terrestrial. It sets forth the inward meaning of earth's outward troubles, and presents a dependable resume of world affairs as they enter the field of prophecy.

The "Signs" Weekly recognizes the fact that to appeal to worldlings we must establish a point of contact, a place of meeting for our mutual interests, from which platform to lead on to our objective,—thus warmly giving moral support to every genuine reform movement that is free from political entanglements.

The "Signs" Weekly possesses a scope and variety of contents so as to appeal to all classes, official, educational, business, and agricultural, together with the student group, as well as the great mass of those who tread the less conspicuous walks of life.

The "Signs" Weekly approaches questions sympathetically and discusses problems that absorb or distress with a view to leading the reader on to the true solution—God's solution; to the true remedy—God's remedy. It offers balm for bleeding hearts. It provides food for the soul. It explains the secret of happy Christian living. It makes simple and attractive Christ's abundant power to save. It stands for the fundamental principles of God's revealed truth and proclaims them in no uncertain language.

The "Signs" Weekly is a minister of experience. It has seen forty-six years of faithful, untiring service. Week after week, it has sounded out the third angel's message for nearly a half century in simple, kindly, convincing logic. Its saving influence belts the globe. Thousands have been led to Christ through the minis-

try of its columns. And others are coming.

The "Signs" Weekly is being prepared by the editors with the sole purpose in mind to make it an effective instrument in the hands of our people for the winning of relatives and friends to Christ and His kingdom. Do you want your loved ones and friends to know what is coming on the earth? Certainly. Keep the "SIGNS" going to them. It pays to circulate the "SIGNS"—and pray.

MORE THAN A MERE SLOGAN

"More 'SIGNS'—more souls" is not a mere slogan. Of the more than 70,000 average circulation weekly of the "SIGNS OF THE TIMES" between forty and fifty thousand copies of these silent preachers are going to the homes of outsiders. Think of the influence these messengers are exerting. You are acquainted with the character and the scope of this influence, and during the past few months especially you have read in the "Pacific Union Recorder" of individuals and families won to the message in this way. Think what 150,000 such messengers might accomplish! We are counting on each member to renew his or her club, and if possible to increase it. Remember that "More 'SIGNS' Means More Souls."

"We lose what on ourselves we spend,
We have as treasure without end
Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend,
Who givest all."

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OUR PIONEER TRUTH ADVOCATE

Experience has fully demonstrated the efficiency of the "Signs" as a forerunner on behalf of God's last-day message. Many years ago when the truth was advancing westward, some copies of our pioneer paper were sent to a point in southern Colorado. Soon letters came to the writer, then located in Boulder, for ministerial help, saying that about a dozen people had embraced the mes-

sage from reading the "Signs," and desired instruction looking to church organization. Delay was met with in granting the request, and in less than a month another earnest appeal came for help, saying that more than twenty persons were standing there for the truth. Shortly following this appeal, a good-sized church was organized at that point.

The Australian work was given its first impetus through a man finding

a "Signs" tucked between the palings of an iron fence in Melbourne. At once he sought for ministerial help, and the result was that thirty or more formed the nucleus around which a church of a hundred members was organized.

Eternity alone will be able to reveal the true estimate of worth that the "Signs" has been in the development and spread of the third angel's message. We do well to work for its increased and wide circulation, and thus hasten the spread of the message to its happy ending.

J. O. Corliss.

"Let us advance on our knees."

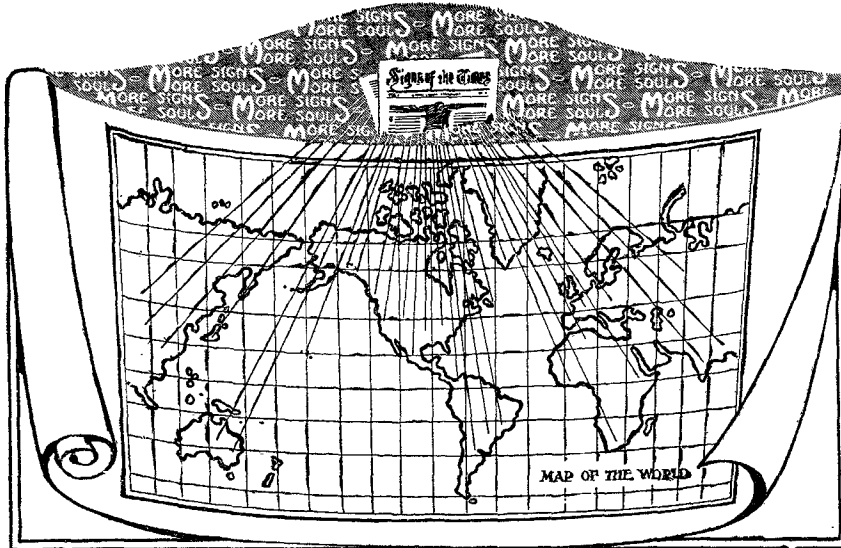
EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

When I left the Pacific Union to take up work in the Columbia Union, all the statistics were not yet in, but having received them by mail, I herewith present a tabulated report for the school year 1919-1920, ending June 1. This report shows the number of elementary and intermediate schools, the number of teachers, and the enrollment of students in each conference; also the same items are covered for Pacific Union College and the San Fernando and Lodi Academies.

The entire enrollment the previous year (1918-1919) reached 3,398, and a goal of 4,000 students was kept in view for 1919-1920. This was overreached by 43 if we count the 100 students enrolled in the Inter-Mountain Conference when it was transferred in December to the Central Union Conference. If the transfer had not been made the goal of 4,000 would have been exceeded by more than 100 students.

It is gratifying to over-reach our goals; but the real cause for joy and satisfaction is the fact that an increasingly large number are being trained for Christian service in the Lord's vineyard as each year passes. The gain last year over the previous year was 646 students. May the Pacific Union Conference enrollment continually increase as the years go by, and its devoted, consecrated body of efficient teachers find increased joy and satisfaction in their service under the Master Teacher.

Mrs. Cady and I are finding abun-



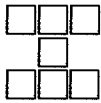
It Is Helping Our Missionaries

OUR world-circulating missionary paper, the weekly *Signs of the Times*, continues to carry the third angel's message to an ever increasing host of interested and inquiring readers. It is helping our missionaries in far-away lands to enlighten the English-reading natives and foreign residents.

The *Signs* office is constantly receiving appeals for small and large clubs of the *Signs of the Times*. Some of our churches in the homeland are counting it a privilege to share in the maintenance of clubs now going to foreign lands. Workers in Africa, South America, China, Japan, the West Indies, and the Philippines are requesting clubs of the *Signs*. Will your church help in this excellent work? The rates on clubs going to any foreign field are the same as to any church in the homeland.

Plan to Increase Your Regular Church Club and to Send Five or Ten Copies to a Foreign Missionary

'SIGNS-DAY NOVEMBER 27'



HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN

Aim: A Full Goal by Every

dant opportunities for service in our new field. It is a fruitful field. The response everywhere is splendid. While we often think of the good time we had in the West, we spend most of the time thinking of and en-

joying the good time we are having in the East. We are praying for the West, and working and praying in the East. We solicit your prayers. Address: 70 Flower Ave., Takoma Park, Md.
M. E. Cady.

To merely profess Christ will not do in this crisis hour. We must possess Him in all the fulness of His saving power. His life of service and sacrifice must be reflected in our life. Just now this love-service includes doing our personal share in giving the message and gathering funds for hastening on the work in foreign lands. The Harvest Ingathering campaign calls for the active support of every church member.

But we have not measured up to the ideal. On an average only one member in ten is actively engaged in the Harvest Ingathering campaign throughout the Pacific Union Conference. "Where are the nine?" November 14 to 20 is "Victory Week." If Satan has held you back from doing your part in this great effort, make "Victory Week" doubly important. Let it be a victory for you in breaking the ties of indifference the foe has cast about you. Go out with your brethren. You will be wonderfully blessed in telling the "glad tidings" to others, and the money you receive will be a blessing to the work in darkened lands. If it is impossible for you to go, give one or more days' wages. Have a part in the campaign, and help put your church over the goal. If papers are short, one will be enough to show the work being done in heathen lands. Use it the same as a colporteur uses a prospectus. But if possible, GO. "Go, . . . Lo, I am with you." Matt. 28:19-20.
J. A. Stevens.

PAPERS WANTED

Clean, up-to-date copies of any of our denominational papers, with the exception of the "Recorder" and the "Review," are wanted for distribution among the Armenians. Brother J. Gregory says he received about 400 papers in response to the call published a few weeks ago, which he gave to the Armenian people. He adds: "I wish you could have been there to see how glad they were to get them." Address J. Gregory, Orosi, Cal.

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE — Educational Statistics

Name of Conference or School	Superintendent	No. Schools	No. Teachers	Enrollment
California	Frances Fry.....	18	30	720
Northern California.....	C. D. Stone.....	15	24	429
Central California.....	Mrs. Mina Mann.....	21	31	698
Southern California.....	H. G. Lucas.....	13	22	557
Southeastern California.....	Max Hill.....	22	29	587
Arizona	A. R. Sandborn.....	1	3	100
Nevada	M. A. Hollister.....	2	4	59
		92	143	3150
Pacific Union College.....	C. W. Irwin.....	1	20	363
San Fernando Academy.....	A. E. Hall.....	1	7	200
Lodi Academy.....	R. A. Hare.....	1	8	230
		95	178	3943
Inter-Mountain		5	8	100
		100	186	4043
1919-1920		100	186	4043
1918-1919		99	168	3397
		1	18	646
Gain for 1919-1920.....				

NOVEMBER "LIFE BOAT"

The November number of the "Life Boat" is a special Bible number. Here are some of the titles of articles it contains:

"The Mountaineers and the Bible," by Arthur W. Spalding, editor "Watchman Magazine."

"The Volume Library," William P. Pearce.

"Putting Bible Stories Into Practice," Dr. E. A. Sutherland.

"Human Variations of a Divine Theme," Alfred W. McCann.

"The Mayflower Tercentenary," by the editor.

"Heart Touching Experiences," M. W. Cobb.

Send \$1.00 to the "Life Boat," Hinsdale, Illinois, or to your tract society, and you will receive ten copies of this special number.

More "Signs"—More Souls. November 27.

LABORERS ARE FEW

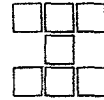
"And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And He said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole." Luke 17:17-19.

At this distant day we marvel that but one of the cleansed lepers returned to glorify God. How astonished we are at the indifference of the ungrateful nine! "Surely," we say in our hearts, "we would not have been so unmindful of the obligation that came with the cleansing."

It is timely for us to consider whether or not we are really more appreciative of our salvation than were the nine for their cleansing. True, we have been cleansed from the leprosy of sin. We rejoice in that. But does our life glorify God? "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be My disciples." John 15:8.

TORY WEEK," NOVEMBER 14 TO 20

ber, Church and Conference



FIELD TIDINGS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

W. M. Adams, Pres. W. L. Mecum, Sec.
306 Kerckhoff Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

OUR CONFERENCE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

This important meeting will be held in the Glendale church, November 13 and 14. It is expected that the superintendent and secretary of each school in this conference will be in attendance at all the sessions. We would like also the attendance of as many of our people as can arrange to be present. Many phases of the Sabbath school work will be considered, and the whole program will be filled with pointed instruction.

The first part of the convention will begin at 8:45 a. m., Sabbath, November 13, and the closing session will be held Sunday evening, at which time Elder J. S. James will relate some of his experiences in India. Sabbath and Sunday the hours will be crowded with instruction, which we hope will be carried to every school. At this meeting Elder James will represent the General Conference Sabbath School Department, and associated with him on the program will be a number of experienced Sabbath school workers. There will be a roll call of all the Sabbath schools, so let each school see to it that there is a representative at the meeting to respond when their name is called.

W. M. Adams.

Elder Nathan J. Aalborg and family arrived in Fillmore, California, the latter part of October, to visit his sister, Mrs. S. W. Porter. Elder Aalborg has spent seven years in the tropics as pastor of the Kingston, Jamaica, church and in pioneer field work. We hope this much needed furlough will prove a benefit to their health. S. W. Porter.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I presume all our people read Elder G. W. Reaser's article in the last "Recorder" concerning our new conference office home. We plan to move to the new location, 3131 Pasadena avenue, Los Angeles, the last of this month. So all mail after December 1, should be sent to the new address. We are not able at present to give our telephone number, but this will be announced later.

In harmony with the vote of our people at the last conference session, the committee has, with counsel, bought a place in a quiet, restful district, yet near enough for service. We assure you that the office workers are very thankful to make the change. Do not forget the place, 3131 Pasadena Ave.

W. Milton Adams.

HARVEST INGATHERING From Our Office Workers

Elder G. W. Reaser has received \$70.00; one check alone was for \$35.00.

Brother Dean Lower, our tract society secretary, has \$48.00 for the Harvest Ingathering fund, and is expecting more.

Prof. H. G. Lucas has been unusually occupied with school work since the campaign began, but reports "this week \$3.00."

The writer can give account for \$53.00. Reports from other members of the office force will come later.

Miss Matilda Voss, conference medical missionary secretary, delights in soliciting means for the Lord's work. A nice beginning for her is \$15.00 in hand.

Brother W. L. Mecum, secretary-treasurer of the conference, says he has not yet even made a good start, but his partial beginning amounts to \$11.00.

The Florence Avenue church school of ten students voted to raise \$50.00 as their goal. One day each week since October 2 these children have gone out with the papers. One day last week we heard their "hurrah" of victory at the office.

—J. L. I.

CALIFORNIA

G. W. Wells, Pres. H. B. Thomas, Sec.
537 25th St., Oakland, Cal.

TOKENS OF PROGRESS

Every day we have fresh tokens that the work of God in the earth is rapidly closing. We should not fail to enter the open doors and carry the message of salvation to those who are willing to hear.

At the Fall Council of the General Conference, so recently closed, many interesting and thrilling events were told of how the message in the fields beyond is going. Men and women are looking to God for help and deliverance, and many hearts are turning to our missionaries for instruction. It is indeed wonderful how God is opening the way before us. Countries that have heretofore been closed to the gospel now stand with open doors, bidding us enter; and in many places in war-stricken Europe the halls are not large enough to hold the people who throng to hear the message of cheer and salvation we have to bring. These demands call for men and women—whole-hearted men and women—who have a living connection with heaven, to come into personal touch with these hungry souls and enlighten their minds with truth. We should earnestly pray to our God to send more laborers into the field and hasten the work to a glorious finish.

The Spirit of God was present in a very marked way at the Council. Broader and more far-reaching plans than ever were laid to advance the work. Definite information regarding this will appear in the "Review" and other papers.

I am thankful to be back at the office and in the field again. It is

encouraging to see how the work is going in our own conference, and we greatly appreciate the co-operation of our laborers and faithful church members along all lines of Christian endeavor.

Let us not grow weary in well doing; for we shall surely reap the fruit of our labors and rejoice together when the work is done and our blessed Lord comes to gather His own.
G. W. Wells.

HARVEST INGATHERING

At the date of this writing, November 4, the California Conference Ingathering chart registers \$5,150.96, received. The following four churches have gone over the top:

	Amount Goal	Gathered
Fort Bragg	\$162.75	\$195.35
Martinez	136.50	139.56
Mission St., (S. F.)	362.25	366.81
Pacific Union College	1,107.75	1,151.68

Mountain View now leads in the amount received to date, with \$1,213.58 reported.

One Bible worker reports over \$150. Two ordained ministers have gone beyond their goal of \$100 set at camp meeting. One of our licensed ministers has received more than \$60. One of the oldest workers in the conference has over \$60. Several other workers have between \$25.00 and \$50.00. Surely the Lord is blessing those who are taking a part.
J. D. Alder.

VALLEJO

Last Sabbath was a day of rejoicing for the Vallejo church. After a sermon by the writer, on the fundamentals of our faith, Elder W. A. Johnson received into the church, subject to baptism, twelve dear souls.

They are the first-fruits of the effort being held in this city. A goodly number more are preparing to join the church next Sabbath. And the work has only begun. Eight weeks of meetings are in the past, but the attendance now is even better than during the first weeks.

Every day we meet some one who is deciding this matter. The newspapers are proving of great help in creating an interest and also in causing the dragon to become wroth. Up

to the present we have received over one thousand inches of free space in the dailies. We hope to continue these meetings, seven nights a week, so long as the weather remains favorable.

November 1. F. D. Nichol.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

B. E. Beddoe, Pres. C. C. Mattison, Sec. 310 Loring Bldg., Riverside, Cal.

FROM THE FIELD

Notice to church elders and workers: November 14 to 20 is the date set by the Pacific Union for the second Harvest Ingathering "big week." Rally your forces, reorganize your territory, pray much, plan well, work hard, and go "over the top."

Last Wednesday morning, Sister Strong, teacher of the Garden Grove school, led a happy band of children on field day, each carrying a beautiful little box. When the children returned and had opened their boxes the contents totaled \$39.10.

Prof. E. H. Emmerson, principal of the Loma Linda District Academy, reports that the new building is about ready for occupancy. He and Dr. Vollmer visited the conference warehouse last week for chairs to use temporarily in the building.

We glean the following from a letter from Brother M. E. Alexander, church missionary secretary of the Beaumont church: "Beaumont church is needing more papers badly, so you can send us one hundred of last year's papers. Beaumont church is just prancing in the harness waiting for the word, GO."

Elder V. E. Peugh, in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering, reports: Last Tuesday, Brother Norman Howe, the principal of the Santa Ana intermediate school, and his older students had a very enthusiastic field day. Each boy and girl had a neat little box in which they received their offerings. After two hours' work, all returned to the school and had a most interesting time opening their boxes. After the amounts were placed on the blackboard and totaled, it was found that the boxes contained \$31.00. Brother Howe has written us that they are planning another field day this week.

Brother H. G. Warden, our field missionary secretary, has just made a partial delivery of his "big week" orders and delivered 100 per cent, \$207 value delivered, besides taking three additional orders for one of our large subscription books. This certainly should strengthen the faith of the faint-hearted.

Elder R. B. Stauffer, in charge of the Spanish work of the conference, was a caller at the office Wednesday morning, November 3. He reports a splendid interest on the part of the Spanish people to hear the message. He and Brother Warden spent some time together devising plans for the colporteur work among this people.

Brother Coffey of Hemet, was a caller at the office last week. He seemed happy and of good courage even though an untimely frost in the Hemet country did more than a thousand dollars' worth of damage for him. We trust our brethren and sisters of the conference will feel free to make the conference office their headquarters when in Riverside.

Elder R. S. Owen of San Diego says: "Last Sunday night we began our meeting in the Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. The lecture was on the Turkish question. The hall was well filled, and the attention of the audience was good. I spent Sabbath with the University Heights church. A little time was spent at the close of the service in reorganizing the forces for the continued Harvest Ingathering campaign which was going rather slowly. Held several very interesting cottage meetings during the week."

Elder C. A. Winters reports: "The churches of Imperial Valley were glad to have Dr. H. W. Vollmer and Dr. E. H. Risley speak to them last Sabbath. The Lord is blessing His work in this part of the field, for which we are grateful. Brother H. W. Gober, who was asked to teach in the San Diego school until a teacher could be obtained, has been released, and has connected with the work in Imperial Valley. We were glad to see Brother Gober, for the harvest is great, and the laborers are few in this part of the conference."

An extract from a letter written by Miss Smith of the San Diego school tells the following story: "My children received over \$20.00 in their Harvest Ingathering boxes. I only took them out for a short time. One little six-year-old girl received \$2.08 in her box in less than an hour. On the first-graders I pinned large cards on which I had printed in bold letters, 'Dear Friend, Will you please help send teachers to the poor little heathen boys and girls? Thank you.' The children were greatly delighted with their work."

The following items of interest have been gleaned from the laborers' reports for the month of October: Elder H. C. Basney reports two baptized believers; Elder L. H. Proctor of San Bernardino, reports seven new Sabbath-keepers; Elder W. W. Sharp of Pasadise Valley, two new Sabbath-keepers; Elder W. L. Black of Riverside, three baptized believers; Elder R. G. Schaffner of Fullerton, three new Sabbath-keepers; Sister Ethel B. Smith of San Diego, one new Sabbath-keeper; and Sister Edith Perry-Stoddard, two new Sabbath-keepers.

"Whoever prays most, helps most."

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.

References from the conference president must accompany requests for advertising space in the "Recorder," where individuals are not personally known to the "Recorder" management.

Wanted.—Capable woman for general housework in family of two or three. Good wages. Country home, but every convenience; electricity, spring water. If a mother with child of school age applies, child can reach school three miles away by auto bus. Address Mrs. W. W. Lyman, R. F. D. 1, St. Helena, Cal. 11-3t

Books Wanted.—Any one having one or all of the following books: "Christian Temperance and Bible Hygiene," "Historical Sketches," "Special Testimonies on Education," "Special Testimonies" and "Healthful Living," which they would be willing to sell at a reasonable price, please communicate with Mrs. S. J. Townsend, Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, Cal.

Book Report, Week Ending October 22, 1920

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Southeastern California						
M. Munson		14	7	\$.50	\$ 44.50	
C. J. Powers		20	14		78.00	
H. F. Roller		11	6	7.00	44.00	
3 Agents		45	27	\$ 7.50	\$ 166.50	

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 29, 1920

California						
M. B. Scholes	Misc.	3	9		\$ 40.65	
Leon Strever*	P. G.	54	3		21.00	
E. H. Abbott	P. G.		1		7.00	21.00
Roy Peterson	O. D.	9	9		37.00	
4 Agents *2 Weeks		66	22		\$ 105.65	\$ 21.00

Northern California

John G. Lea	P. G., M. H.	12	2	\$ 7.50	\$ 19.50	\$ 19.50
Mrs. J. Gallion	Misc.	10			70.00	70.00
J. W. Reid	Misc.	8			22.40	22.40
James Sims	D. R., P. G.	42	6	4.00	41.50	
J. W. Beardslee		13	4	9.00	100.50	78.50
Mrs. J. B. Nelson	Misc.	4			36.50	36.50
Jacob Spuehler	B. R.	21	7		48.00	21.50
7 Agents		110	19	\$ 20.50	\$ 338.40	\$ 248.40

Central California

F. P. Chedester					\$ 112.50	
1 Agent						

Southern California

S. H. Coombs	P. G.	16	8		\$ 50.00	
D. A. Dale	P. G.	25	16		101.50	
G. W. Foy	B. R.	37	11	3.00	81.50	
L. R. Herrera	G. C.	14	14		89.00	
R. L. McKenzie	P. G.	26	14		98.00	49.00
5 Agents		118	63	\$ 3.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 49.00

Utah Mission

Mrs. W. F. Thompson	Misc.	8	26		\$ 22.75	
Mrs. Iris Brooks	Misc.	2			3.30	
G. F. Green	B. R.	15	4	2.75	26.25	
Marian Lane	B. R., D. R.		5		36.50	
4 Agents		25	35	\$ 2.75	\$ 88.80	

Totals		364	166	\$ 33.75	\$ 1231.85	\$ 318.40
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For Sale.—First mortgage of \$1,000 at seven per cent; due in three years. Object for selling, entering the canvassing work. Address G. N. Foy, 714-A East Broadway, Glendale, Cal. 13-t3

For Sale.—1920 Model 4-90 Chevrolet touring car. New, run less than 800 miles. An opportunity for some one to get a new car for considerably less than the retail price. For further particulars, address the "Recorder" office, Box 146, Glendale, Cal.

Wanted Immediately.—Middle-aged lady for housekeeper in home where lady of the house is teaching church school. If a woman with children applies, can live in separate furnished house. Good wages. Write or telegraph at once for further particulars. C. G. Marchus, Route 1, Box 71, Escondido, Cal. 13-t2

OBITUARY

Morey.—Melissa Brooke was born in Fremont, Ohio, April 13, 1842. She died at the home of Elder and Mrs. J. O. Corliss, Glendale, Cal., Oct. 24, 1920, aged 78 years, 6 months and 11 days. About thirty-five years ago Sister Morey heard and accepted the truths held by Seventh-day Adventists, and from that time she was an earnest and consistent representative of her Lord.

There are left to mourn her decease, Sister J. O. Corliss, her niece, one other niece and two nephews in California, besides several other neices and nephews in the East, and a host of acquaintances. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder R. W. Munson, and she was laid to rest in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

J. A. Stevens.

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE S. D. A.

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Sabbath, November 27, "SIGNS" Day.

Elder J. W. Christian visited Riverside and Loma Linda early in the week.

November 14 to 20 is Harvest Ingathering "Victory Week." Every member doing their best will put every church over the goal.

Elder J. Adams Stevens spent the last few days of October in the Central California Conference, in the interests of the Ingathering campaign.

"Any life to be worth anything must be a struggle. It is our own fault if our greatest trials do not turn out to be our greatest advantages."

Elders J. W. Christian, W. F. Martin, W. W. Ruble, Brethren W. C. Raley, B. M. Emerson and F. E. Painter have returned to Glendale. They report profitable conventions and one of the most important councils ever held by the General Conference committee.

A Pacific Union Conference educational council convened in Glendale, Monday, November 8. A missionary volunteer council began the morning of the eleventh, continuing over the fourteenth. The local conference educational superintendents and missionary volunteer secretaries of all the conferences in the Pacific Union have been called to attend these councils.

PACIFIC PRESS NOTES

A 900-pound shipment of English books to Constantinople, Turkey, retail value \$1,200, is going by boat from San Francisco this week.

With Elder L. E. Brant officiating, and Elder E. L. Maxwell assisting, a baptismal service was conducted Sabbath afternoon, October 30, in the Pacific Press pool, adjoining the assembly hall. Five adults and eight juniors followed their Lord in this impressive and meaningful rite. It was an occasion to be remembered.

The one hundred thousand weekly "SIGNS" circulation mark is nearly reached. For the first nine months of this year, including the Spiritism number, a regular issue, the average weekly circulation has been 96,000 copies. This is encouraging. Plans are already well laid for the big "SIGNS" weekly campaign soon to be carried on in each conference throughout the country.

Twenty-six cases—three tons—carrying 1,700 English "Controversy" and "Practical Guide," and several thousand small books, leave the sixteenth for China. It is the largest shipment ever made to Shanghai, and the order is in anticipation of the work by Brother King and Brother Fleming among English people in China and Japan. It also called for 600 Russian "Controversy" and 2,000 "World's Hope," which will probably be used by Brother Popov in Manchuria.

The Pacific Press night school for the season of 1920-1921 opened on the evening of October 4 with an enrollment of 91. A few employees are carrying two and three studies; but the majority enrolled are undertaking but one, with the determination to "see it through." The classes are organized with the following membership: Efficiency, 54; Bible, 49; electricity, 22; public speaking, 13; journalism, 11. A number are taking private lessons in music, and the orchestra and the band are proving popular with those who are interested in the different instruments used.

ENCOURAGE THE JUNIORS
TO READ

Every parent, school teacher, or leader of children who has given study to this question knows that during the junior ages, from ten to sixteen years, there is a constantly increasing and insistent demand from their boys and girls for interesting reading. Then is when character is formed. It is then that the class of reading supplied probably determines their tastes during years to come.

In response to the growing demand for more suitable literature for children of these ages, the Pacific Press Publishing Association is entering upon the publication of the "Junior Series." The first number is entitled, "The Secret of the Cave." It contains two very interesting stories, each teaching lessons of honesty, charity, unselfishness, and courage. Their influence for good will be lasting. The make-up and cover design of the booklet is attractive, and type clear and easy to read.

The first booklet will bring you an outline of the plan and titles of some of the succeeding numbers. The plan is to order each as published. "The Secret of the Cave" ready now at your tract society; 25 cents, postpaid.

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DEDICATION PASO ROBLES
CHURCH

The dedication of the new Paso Robles church building is set for Sabbath, November 20, at 11:00 a. m. A very cordial invitation is given to our people near there to attend this service.

It is also planned to hold a local Sabbath school convention in the afternoon and possibly Sunday. For definite plans and hours, counsel with Brother E. A. Mathwig, Paso Robles, California.

Mrs. Cleora Webster, our conference Sabbath school secretary, will be present and have charge. While a general invitation is given to all our people to attend, we especially urge all our church and Sabbath school officers and teachers to be present.

W. Milton Adams.

"The courageous man wins, the discouraged man is a defeated man."