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

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THE LITERATURE MINISTRY IN THE LOUD CRY

"The Loud Cry" is a familiar expression to Seventh-day Adventists and refers to the work of that mighty angel of Revelation 18, that comes down from heaven with great power and calls for God's people to come out of Babylon that they be not partakers of her sins and receive not of her plagues. It is plain from the language used that it is the last work to be done for a lost world before the seven last plagues are poured out as described in Revelation 15 and 16. The "Loud Cry" is described in "Early Writings" in the chapter under that heading beginning on page 277. Some of the sentences taken from the chapter are as follows:

"I saw angels hurrying to and fro in heaven, descending to earth, and again ascending to heaven, preparing for the fulfillment of some important event." "Then I saw another mighty angel commissioned to descend to the earth, to unite his voice with the third angel, and give power and force to his message." "The light which attended this angel penetrated everywhere." "The work of this angel comes in at the right time to join in the last great work of the third angel's message, as it swells to a loud cry." "Angels were sent to aid the mighty angel from heaven, and I heard voices which seemed to sound

everywhere." "The glory of God rested upon the patient, waiting saints, and they fearlessly gave the last solemn warning." "The light that was shed upon the waiting ones penetrated everywhere."

"Servants of God, endowed with power from on high, with their faces lighted up, and shining with holy consecration, went forth to proclaim the message from heaven."

"Loud Cry" will have been previously made by the circulation of literature, and a host of people will have read and been convinced of the truth, and now under the special movement of the Holy Spirit will take their stand for the truth.

This too is in harmony with the statement in Vol. 7, page 140, that "In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power and who

lightens the earth with his glory."

Is it not clear then that the movement contemplated in the Extension Fund to provide publishing plants in the various countries of earth is in harmony with the instruction given this people, and is it not significant that the blessing of God has so abundantly rested upon the plan that more than half a million dollars has already been raised and ap-

propriated? And that the earth has been belted with these institutions that are now producing millions of dollars worth of literature each year in 114 languages?

The word of the angel is "Scatter them like the leaves of autumn."

W. W. Eastman.

A SPECIAL OFFERING

for

THE MISSIONS PUBLISHING FUND (BIG WEEK)

Is to be taken in every church in the

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE

SABBATH, MAY 9

Let Every Member Plan to Give a Liberal Offering

This Offering APPLIES ON THE SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND

Speaking of this in "Great Controversy," page 612, we read that "The message will be carried not so much by argument as by the deep conviction of the Spirit of God. The arguments have been presented. The seed has been sown, and now it will spring up and bear fruit. The publications distributed by missionary workers have exerted their influence. . . . Now the rays of light penetrate everywhere."

From this last quoted statement it is evident that a preparation for the

"The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the word in our books and periodicals."

WHY ARE THEY HERE?

As I go down the street I meet people speaking different languages. When I sit in the street cars or trains, I hear some one talking with a friend, but I cannot understand them; they do not speak English. I enter a fruit store; either a Greek, Syrian, Italian, Armenian, or Turk waits on me. I take my laundry to a Chinaman; and all around me I find people of different nationalities. Why are they here?

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." Acts. 2:1, 2. In the days of Pentecost when the disciples were assembled together, there were dwelling at Jerusalem men out of every nation under heaven. Why were they there? You say for business. God by His Spirit had influenced those people to move there, and on the day of Pentecost, men from every nation on earth heard the gospel in their own tongue.

We are in the days of the latter rain. Men from every nation on earth have come to these shores to seek wealth, a living, or happiness, etc.; but they have been influenced by the Spirit of God. They are here for a purpose, far more important than an everyday living; they are here in this land of liberty, free from some of the chains of national and religious customs, that they may be taught the message in their own tongue.

Do I hear you say most of them read and speak English? Be not deceived; by far the largest number of them can only speak and read enough of the English language to get along and earn their living. Those who doubt this would become convinced of this fact if they were to go to a foreign country and learn a foreign language.

Now the fact that these people are here in these days of the latter rain places a serious responsibility upon every Seventh-day Adventist to see that the message is given to them in their own tongue, as in the day of Pentecost. This responsibility in centuries past was placed upon Israel of old. Israel was to give the gospel to the nations around them. Read Jer. 13:11. God wanted to manifest Himself through His people to those nations. How sad the words, "They would not!" To Israel of to-day has been committed the same work with

the added responsibility and privilege of living just before the coming of the Lord and the finishing of the gospel.

What will be said of each one regarding the work God has given us to do for the strangers that are within our gates? Lev. 19:34.

Big Week, May 2-9, is a great opportunity for every one to give to the strangers within our borders an opportunity to have the message in their own tongue. Let us take the opportunity and make full use of it by selling literature to these foreigners, and not have it said of us that we "would not."

Order French and other literature through your tract society.

L. F. Passebois.

FIELD TIDINGS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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EXCELLENT RETURNS

During the last few weeks many talks have been given in behalf of the colporteur work, many prayers have ascended to the throne of grace, asking that the Lord would impress men and women to take up this work, many letters have been written inviting interested persons to attend the institute, and many personal calls were made to give counsel and encouragement to those making inquiry about this work. The result: We have no hesitancy in stating that the largest and best institute ever held in the southern part of the state has just closed at La Sierra Academy.

May we not solicit the prayers of God's people for these consecrated workers as they go from the institute into the field? Pray that the angels, who excel in strength, will go ahead and prepare the way for a wider circulation of our books and magazines.

A few days ago a mission worker called at the Book and Bible House, soliciting funds for their work here in the city. During the conversation he was given an April copy of "LIFE AND HEALTH." We quote, in part, from a letter just received from the superintendent of the mission: "Your paper, 'Life and Health,' was handed to me by a friend and must state I and other members of our organization are very much interested in it, so much so that we would like to spread it out for the benefit of mankind. I feel assured we

could dispose of quite a number each month." Upon calling on these people it was found that they are doing a good work and were very anxious to have a good magazine to sell in order to have means with which to help those who are daily coming to the mission for food and clothing. They had a large variety of magazines to choose from, but said the "Life and Health" was the only one that appealed to them. Such testimonials as this should encourage us to give our magazines a wider circulation. And by the way, we have their order for 500 of the June number with a promise that if the present plans can be carried out satisfactorily, they will want 1,000 for July. Dear reader, does this experience remind you of a statement in the Spirit of prophecy which says that if we do not do this work, others will, and receive the blessing?

Yes, the BIG WEEK books are going fine. Shall we pass the word on to Korea that they can depend on the Southern California Conference for the Font No. 6 Korean type, and a power paper cutter so greatly needed in that field? The two will cost approximately \$3,600. To accomplish this through the sale of books, means that 7,200 sets must be sold.

D. A. Lower.

BELVEDERE

Since the first of February we have been conducting an effort in Belvedere, Los Angeles. While the attendance has not been large, yet it has been quite regular. We have had considerable difficulty in keeping order, as there was a class of boys who were determined to break up the meeting. One evening they gathered and bombarded

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the front of the building, breaking a window. Another evening they splattered the entire front of the meeting place with mud, but to our great surprise the audience and interest has increased. Quite a number are keeping the Sabbath, and we have formed a baptismal class of 15 members.

We presented the tithing system to them and they willingly adopted it. We have greatly appreciated the help rendered during this effort by the White Memorial doctors and nurses, and Dr. Sickler; also the services rendered by Brother and Sister Mangold in the music when they could attend, was appreciated. The medical work united with the ministry certainly has made our work more effective. Sister Hanson has all that she can do giving Bible readings.

Pray for the Mexican work.

F. H. Westphal.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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CONFERENCE HAPPENINGS

Brother W. J. Barnes of Lodi was a welcome caller at the office last Thursday. Brother Barnes at one time resided in Fresno.

Reports from the different churches in the conference indicate that our people are taking good interest in the Big Week. We hope to place more books in the hands of the people this year than ever before, and to this end we ask all our brethren and sisters in the conference to do their part.

Things are moving onward in the Fresno English church; only recently we ordered for their use a club of 200 "Signs" for one year. "God expects a personal service from every one to whom He has intrusted a knowledge of the truth for this time." The "Signs" has proved to be an always ready agent for this "personal service."

Elder H. G. Thompson reports interesting meetings at Dinuba. Recently he met with the English church in the morning and with the German church in the afternoon. After the services at the German church they went to a beautiful spot on the river where 20 young people were baptized. This was a great source of encouragement to the brethren and sisters there. We are glad to know that our young people are taking a definite stand for the Lord.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE S. D. A.
Tithe and Sixty-cent-a-week Fund Statement for Three Months Ending March 31, 1925

Church	Tithe	Mission Offerings Due	Offerings Received	Cents Per Week Per Member	Amount Short	Other Offerings
Armona	\$ 297.66	\$ 421.20	\$ 151.40	\$.22-.22	\$ 269.80	\$ 12.11
Bakersfield	966.20	624.00	606.19	.58-.75	17.81	68.56
Biola	63.23	241.80	87.94	.22-.58	153.86	.20
Caplin	227.53	241.80	141.07	.35-.18	100.73	
Chowchilla	291.36	335.40	145.59	.25-.58	189.81	5.81
Clovis	224.73	226.20	91.45	.24-.14	134.75	1.00
Coalinga	39.62	117.00	73.00	.40	44.00	
Conference	711.74	616.20	57.12	.08-.86	559.08	5.60
Corcoran	1,185.47	187.20	307.55	1.00	120.35*	76.23
Dinuba English	567.82	1,138.80	287.46	.15-.47	851.34	7.30
Dinuba German	344.31	858.00	192.02	.13-.64	665.98	58.74
Delano	42.52	70.20	45.67	.33-.33	24.53	6.60
El Nido	246.99	218.40	194.89	.53-.57	23.51	15.09
Exeter	166.55	163.80	87.24	.33-.33	76.56	1.14
Fresno English	3,483.46	4,024.80	1,610.70	.22-.52	2,414.10	26.47
Fresno German	73.55	234.00	84.21	.23-.33	149.79	
Fresno Italian	165.02	226.20	53.44	.13-.79	172.76	
Fresno Spanish	46.41	54.60	28.93	.28-.57	25.76	2.92
Gustine	174.30	109.20	64.55	.35-.71	44.65	
Hanford English	520.17	161.20	280.29	.27-.85	335.91	8.95
Hanford Mexican	80.40	358.80	38.65	.06-.52	320.15	
Island	183.45	452.40	114.72	.15-.52	337.68	2.34
Laguna	31.25	124.80	46.64	.25	78.16	
Lemoore	335.36	312.00	107.55	.20	204.45	5.82
Lindsay	222.29	249.60	99.95	.25	149.65	4.23
Livingston	147.33	195.00	83.30	.24	110.70	8.49
Los Banos	59.69	257.40	74.87	.18-.18	182.53	
Madera	359.54	546.00	107.53	.18-.57	438.47	10.00
Merced	707.91	171.60	111.41	.40-.91	60.19	4.76
Orosi	407.51	436.80	188.83	.26-.78	247.97	16.02
Porterville	162.54	327.60	67.26	.11-.90	260.34	.90
Rolinda	236.67	460.20	187.47	.23-.73	272.73	8.31
Sanger	163.13	374.40	203.24	.33-.33	171.16	26.90
Selma	429.49	319.80	399.69	.75-.61	79.89*	22.91
Shafter English	302.36	265.20	184.06	.41-.18	81.14	2.00
Shafter German	921.47	1,645.80	869.98	.31-.75	745.82	133.35
Taft	407.57	93.60	121.64	.75	28.04*	6.87
Tulare	202.35	187.20	87.78	.41-.66	99.42	2.01
Visalia	358.45	530.40	122.31	.13-.23	408.10	2.43
Wasco	611.84	429.00	227.65	.30-.91	264.35	29.27
Winton	210.69	312.00	130.16	.25	181.84	10.60
		\$16,379.93		\$8,165.40		\$93.93

Conference Quota, Three Months Ending March 31.....\$18,626.40
Amount Received.....8,165.40
Conference Shortage for Three-Month Period.....\$10,461.00

*Amount Over.

Elder W. F. Martin of the union conference was in Fresno several days last week, holding meetings with the Fresno church. These meetings were greatly appreciated by those who were able to attend.

Definite plans are now being laid for work on the camp ground. It will not be long until the equipment will be taken on the ground and the erecting of the camp begun. We want you to be with us in this meeting; so begin right now and lay your plans to come and bring your children and young people with you that they may enjoy the blessings that God has in store for us during these meetings. Remember that the place is Hanford, and the time, May 28 to June 7.

FIRST QUARTER TITHE AND MISSION OFFERINGS

In submitting herewith a statement of the tithe and mission offering receipts for the first quarter of the year, it is with the purpose of enlightening each member of the Central California Conference of the accomplishments attained during the first quarter

and of informing you of the standing of YOUR church on our missions goal fund. Much might be said regarding our shortage, but we would like to direct attention to the program of reducing our present shortage and of preventing it from growing larger.

"It is the very essence of all right faith, to do the right thing at the right time." God has prepared the way for His work to be accomplished in this generation among the nations of earth, and how pitiful to see the hands outstretched to us for the message left suspended from year to year empty and in uncertainty. If we are intently watching the indications of His providence and stand ready to co-operate with Him, ways and means will be provided us with which to help that we have never reflected upon before. "The Lord will surely bless all who seek to bless others." As the fire of love for the Man of Calvary burns brighter upon the altar of our hearts, the needs of self will grow less and our gifts for missions increase. C. C. Mattison.

"A high purpose cannot be gained by a low action."

YOU CAN DO IT, TOO

The young people of Dinuba for some time have been holding meetings each Friday evening with a few Mexicans who had become interested largely through literature. Last Sabbath it was my privilege to visit several of these families and found three at least who are convinced of the Sabbath. Arrangements were made to start a Spanish Sabbath school. The young people of each church could become foreign missionaries by working with the strangers among us, and many souls would be saved.

The Bible House has a fine supply of Spanish tracts, papers and twenty-five-cent books. If each missionary volunteer society could select one or two persons and furnish them literature, a good work could be done.

I would be glad to hear from any who have interested families to whom they would be glad to have Spanish literature sent.

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SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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COLPORTEUR EXPERIENCE

Here is my report for last week. I could not get to _____ until Monday night, or my report would be greater, but I had a blessed visit with a dear sick woman who told me that she got relief from pain after I prayed for her the last time I was there, and she was gaining steadily since then.

A neighbor was there last Thursday and listened to our conversation about Jesus, and remained while I prayed; then she got up, shook my hand hastily and went out. The sick woman said as she bade me good-bye, "What a blessing your visits are to me!" and that she watched eagerly for me to come each month.

What is money compared with an experience like this, and what am I that the Lord should bless me so? Pray that I may be emptied of self and filled with the spirit of Jesus.

Kathleen E. Williams.

GATHERING

Recently while delivering books with Fred Kent we had the privilege of calling on a family where he had called while securing orders for the book, "Home Physician."

Brother Kent was making his usual calls when he came to this home and

found the husband suffering with pain, and while the doctor was being called Brother Kent did what he could to help in this emergency. After the man was relieved, two hours were spent with the husband and wife, and it was with reluctance that they let our brother go.

Later Elder L. H. Proctor called and began a course of Bible studies, when he was taken by sudden death. This was the home where his last Bible study was given. Elder L. A. Wilcox is now continuing the studies, and at the last study the family indicated that they would attend the Riverside church. Thus we can realize how the evangelistic colporteur is used of God to search out of the homes souls for His kingdom.

H. A. Rentfro.

A few months ago a patient at Loma Linda was operated upon, and as it was a very serious operation the lady's life was almost despaired of, when two doctors knelt and prayed. Prayer and work, together with a Christian nurse's faithful work, and reading the Bible to the lady made such a lasting impression that Bible studies were much desired, so on the evening of April 14 this desire was realized.

This information was gained by a visit of a colporteur in the home two weeks ago.

CALIFORNIA

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TO MINISTERS AND CHURCH ELDERS IN THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

Dear Co-workers:

We, in the homeland, are wonderfully favored with having the truth in attractive printed form on every subject of our heaven-sent message. In many foreign lands there are millions dying who have never seen a Sabbath school Quarterly, "Little Friend," "Youth's Instructor," "Present Truth," "Signs of the Times," "Review and Herald," "Life and Health," "Liberty," or a tract or book containing the story of salvation. Neither have they heard the story of Jesus by word of mouth.

In this country so many of our writers of late have written books and other matter on the same subjects, covering the same points, that instead of there being a dearth of literature on these points, a state of near rivalry exists over which production shall be used in our missionary endeavors. It

seems to have become necessary to give different titles to books containing the same subjects, much as some ministers of late years have taken to devising camouflaging titles for their "lectures."

One does not have to read long now-a-days to discover that we are not lacking for literature on the message, but that we are blessed beyond the wildest expectation of the pioneers who started the publishing work. It is almost necessary to be a literary connoisseur in order to avoid a waste of money by the purchase of an array of our books on the same subjects and covering the same points.

In the homeland it is not so much the question, "How shall we purchase the needed literature?" but, "Which shall we use, and how shall we get rid of the stock on hand before the new book on that subject comes out?" In the making of books for ourselves and in our own language there is no end, while in many of the foreign fields the people do not have even the least inexpensive and simplest literature. This great inequality should not continue, and when soon-coming war, which is inevitable, cuts the line of communication so that we cannot send to these foreign fields the needed printing presses and other machinery, how will we answer to the charge of neglect if we have failed to do our full part to supply the needed facilities while the way is still mercifully kept open by our heavenly Father?

Every individual, old and young, in personal church fellowship or isolated, sick or well, should do something toward providing facilities so that our truth-filled literature can be supplied to those in foreign fields. On May 9 a great offering should be taken up. Let every heart be encouraged to give liberally. All profit gained from sale of the Big Week books, and all offerings given toward this important work help on the mission goal of the church and conference. G. A. Roberts.

HOME NURSING CLASS AT ST. HELENA

The closing exercises of the home nursing class, which has been conducted at the St. Helena Sanitarium for the past three months by Dr. Ruth Miller, were given in the gymnasium recently. The course given was that outlined by the medical department of the General Conference, and all but one member of the class were lay-mem-

bers of the church. "Ministry of Healing" and "Home Nursing" were used as textbooks. Special lectures were given by Drs. C. C. Landis, G. K. Abbott, C. A. Gregory and Ida S. Nelson, Mrs. Edna Landis, Mrs. S. A. James, dietitian, Miss Ellen Lovestedt, superintendent of nurses, and Miss Veda Marsh, nurse instructor. Demonstrations were presented by the senior class and were helpful in making the lessons more impressive.

The gynasium was decorated in the class colors, green and white. "Willing to Serve" was the appropriate motto chosen. The class, in appreciation of Dr. Miller's services, presented her with a beautiful auto robe. The program was given by the members of the class and consisted of demonstrations of the care of the sick and what to do in case of accidents and emergencies.

Dr. C. C. Landis presented certificates to the following members of the St. Helena Sanitarium church: Archie Ackley, Mrs. Fannie Ackley, Mrs. Opal Beebe, Boyd Beebe, Mrs. Dora Bray, John Bray, Mrs. Lou Brown, Marie Brown, Mrs. Cora Breitigam, Mrs. Gertie Bufton, Mrs. Mable Bullock, John Bullock, Mrs. Mamie Elkins, Mrs. Minnie Erwin, Ameil Frances, Ernest Harrington, Walter Harper, Mrs. A. Guyton, Val. Logan, Mrs. Clara Lees, John Lees, Mrs. Ella Mosebar, Frank Mosebar, Mrs. C. S. Sissons, Mrs. I. Steck, Mrs. Esther Schroeder, Mrs. Emma Rahn, Herman Rahn, Mrs. Irene Terrill, Edward Terrill, B. H. Wilson, Mrs. Helen Woensner, Chris Woensner, Mrs. Hester Yeaman, Leslie Tuttle, Mrs. N. C. MacLafferty.

FROM THE FIELD

The church at Martinez is progressing. The members have a lot paid for and hope to have a building soon. Four persons were added to the church, being baptized by Elder Brorsen in Oakland on April 4.

Brother Andrew Brorsen writes: "Sunday, March 29, was our day at San Quentin. It was a banner day. Because of the rain the attendance was good. The chapel was filled to its capacity, and the men gave good attention and seemed to appreciate our efforts. The subject considered was the power of God in creation and redemption as described in the Bible. Chalk illustrations were given on the power of God in nature."

The Spanish Mission recently organized in Oakland is growing in interest. On the thirteenth Sabbath 29 children were happy to stand before the senior division and sing one of their little songs that they love so well, "I have a Friend who Loves Me." To hear them sing one would readily believe they meant what they were singing. To hear them repeat their memory verses was a real treat. Many of them knew every one of the memory verses. This little school where most of the members are only in the baptismal class had a real desire to see these truths told to others, for they gave \$16.00 for the China heathen.

The children of the Fruitvale primary department were very proud to think they had more than reached their goal this past quarter. There are about 50 boys and girls in this division. Sometime ago they started to raise about \$50.00 a quarter for missions and each quarter they raised their goal \$5.00. This last time they were to try and raise \$90.00, and when their offering was counted they had \$126. If children that age can have a goal, and raise such an amount, what might some of our schools do with just a little greater effort. They had for a device a set of houses which were bought at one of the Japanese stores. They would raise a certain amount and then place one of these churches or houses in the compound of China. Such an interest has not been manifest in a long time. These children have not failed for many quarters to raise more than the amount they started out to raise.

NEVADA

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EAGLEVILLE

The company at Eagleville, California, greatly appreciated the visit to them of Elder J. W. Dement, on April 11. They celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house. This was a real treat for these isolated brethren and sisters. The Spirit of the Lord came in and their hearts overflowed with joy as Brother Daniel House gave some reminiscences of the progress of the message since he united with it more than fifty years ago, and of the sure word of prophecy which gives unbounded confidence in its final triumph. His testimony of fidelity, and determination to remain loyal to the end together with his admonition, was appreciated by all present.

Elder Dement baptized two people at this meeting.

Elder and Sister Dement are now located at Lakeview, Oregon, where they expect to begin a series of meetings at an early date. They solicit the prayers of the brethren and sisters in the Pacific Union Conference.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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CONFERENCE ITEMS

Another baptism was held at the Red Bluff church last Sabbath. Elder Adolph Johnson baptized six candidates. These interested ones were gathered in from various places by F. A. Johnson.

A number have been inquiring about the sale of "Christ's Object Lessons." Yes, we have a good supply of them on hand and will be glad to fill your order. The "Relief" edition sells for \$2.50. It is a splendid commentary on the parables of Christ and a good seller.

We have enjoyed the stereopticon lectures of Elder David Voth in the interest of "Big Week." He and Brother O. B. Stevens have visited a number of our churches. Don't forget to place your order for the "Big Week" sets of books and then sell them to your neighbors. \$2.00 net profit is your individual goal, or else give one day's wage.

"Ministry of Healing." Have you seen the new "Relief" edition? It is a fine product and the orders are coming in for it. The plan is for each church member to sell one copy and send in the full price which is \$2.50. If you are an isolated member, order of the conference office, otherwise order through your church. **But don't forget the order.**

On Sabbath, April 11, President Adams and Brother W. L. Mecum, the secretary and treasurer of the Book and Bible House, visited the Galt church. The "Big Week" work was introduced by Brother Winn, the local elder. A live interest was manifested and an order for 30 sets was given in just a few moments. After this Elder Adams spoke on "Strengthen Your Faith." The Galt members mean business. They are endeavoring to knock the letter T out of the word can't and make it read in the "Book of Acts"—CAN.

Did you say "No, I cannot come?" Well you had better think again and see if you cannot plan to attend our camp meeting, June 11-21. We are expecting a large attendance and a good meeting this year. Orders for tents are coming in to the office. How about yours?

The summer school for teachers will be held at Pacific Union College beginning June 3. A number of teachers are planning to attend. Let all teachers especially note that definite arrangements must be made before going with our educational secretary, Prof. V. V. Wolfkill. Otherwise misunderstandings may arise.

ARMOR AND "AMMUNITION"

Those who attended the colporteur institute held in Lodi are not only meeting with success in a financial way, but the blessings of God that come to our faithful men and women in meeting the people are much greater than the financial success. Here are several experiences that have come to our office recently:

Sister McLellan called at the home of an ex-soldier, who has a hobby of collecting guns, pistols, and revolvers, until his collection includes all that have ever been used in the United States armies. She states:

"He took me in and showed me his armory, and I was much interested in seeing the variety of specimens, and how they worked. When we returned I said, 'Now you have shown me your armory; I would like to show you my "ammunition," so I brought out my prospectus, and to my surprise he showed as much interest in it as in his guns. After going through my prospectus he turned to his wife and said, 'Now what about the binding? You know we have some large books that are coming to pieces, and I wish I could have them rebound. I think we had better get this in the best.' I then suggested a date for delivery. 'May I will suit you?' 'Any time.' 'How would the first of next week be?' 'All right, and I will pay you right now, which he did.'

As our colporteurs go from home to home they find the most common excuse is "we have no money and could not purchase a book." Now Brother

Chedester found that this cannot always be relied upon; and he believes our success in making sales is largely due to the colporteur creating a desire for the goods he has to sell. This is emphasized by an experience he just sent to our office:

"I called on a lady in Oroville. After giving her a description of 'Home Physician', she immediately turned to me with the most common excuse, 'we have no money, and I could not purchase a book of that kind, although you have a wonderful work.' The conversation was then turned to Bible subjects, and the lady stated that she had a dream a short time ago, which seemed to be constantly impressing itself upon her mind. She saw a book opened to her, explaining the books of Daniel and Revelation. I immediately told her of our subscription book 'Daniel and Revelation' and the lady said, 'That is just the book I saw in my dream and I want a copy.'

This experience illustrates that when we present things to people that they really want, money does not mean so much after all. Dear reader, let us present the truth in all its force and fullness, with consecration and prayer, and God will create a desire and marvelously open the way for us to get our truth-filled literature into the homes of the people. E. C. Peifer.

Elder Francis D. Nichol, one of the associate editors of the "SIGNS OF THE TIMES" was present at the inauguration and heard President Coolidge declare that "the fundamental precept of liberty is toleration." With this as a text he has written an excellent article filled with current interest that features the principles of liberty on which our nation is founded. The title of the article is "What the Inauguration Symbolizes" and in a very clear way points out movements that would break down the separation of church and state and bring intolerance and persecution. This article will prove effective in educating people in the principles of liberty.

OBITUARIES

Briggs.—Lottie Knowlton Briggs was born Aug. 17, 1869, in Wisconsin, and died in Madera, Calif., Feb. 23, 1925. At an early age she gave her heart to God. At the age of 21 she was united in marriage to Charles Mullin. To this union one son was born. At the age of 30 she married D. A. Briggs, who died Feb. 10 of last year. One daughter was born into this home, who died at the age of five years. Sister

Briggs adopted three girls and gave them a home and Christian education. The funeral was held in the Madera church. Swin Swinson.

Mortensen.—Jessina Mortensen was born in 1847, and died Feb. 18, 1925, in Burbank, Calif., at the age of 78 years. She had been a Seventh-day Adventist for years, and one of the main stays of the Burbank church. The funeral service was conducted by the writer in Burbank, with relatives and friends present. William G. Wirth.

Bryson.—Alma Amelia Kirves Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kirves, was born Jan. 22, 1875, in Tell City, Ind. She became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1919 at the Glendale Sanitarium at the time of a remarkable recovery from a deadly malady by divine healing. Sister Bryson was a member of the Central Seventh-day Adventist church of Los Angeles, and a faithful one until the time of her death, which occurred Feb. 28, 1925, at her home in Los Angeles. She leaves two children, her husband, other near relatives and a host of friends. The interment occurred in Forest Lawn cemetery. C. S. Prout.

Burrows.—William O. Burrows was born July 8, 1866. He was united in marriage to Agnes Morrill, Oct. 2, 1888, at Fall Leaf, Kansas. To this union were born two sons and six daughters. He was baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1899. He was faithful to his baptismal vows to the end, and was wonderfully sustained during his four years of great suffering, by the blessed hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ. He was an active worker in church and Sabbath school, and taught his family the ways of life. He died at Buena Park, near Anaheim, Calif., where he had lived the past thirteen years, Mar. 3, 1925. He is survived by his wife, two sons, six daughters, five brothers and two sisters. A. M. Dart.

Koch.—Philip Jacob Koch was born in Sutton, Neb., Dec. 6, 1878, and passed away in Visalia, Calif., Feb. 25, 1925, at the age of 46 years, nine months and 19 days. Brother Koch became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church at the early age of twelve years, and remained a loyal member until the end of the journey. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and one

COLPORTEUR INSTITUTES

Conference	Place	Date
Arizona	Phoenix	April 26-May 3
Nevada	Fallon	May 21-28
Central California	Fresno	June 8-18
Utah		June 20-30

son. The large number of people attending the funeral indicated the high esteem in which he and his family were held. When "the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads," we expect to meet our brother again. H. G. Thompson.

Marchisio.—Elder S. Marchisio was born in Italy, June 2, 1855. About the year 1876 he came to America, locating in Oakland, Calif., where for some time he engaged in working at the tailor trade. Then hearing the preaching of the third angel's message by Elder A. T. Jones, he gave his heart to God and His truth for this time, and immediately entered the colporteur work. Later he took the nurses' training course in Battle Creek, and went to Guadalajara, Mexico to engage in medical missionary work. He was shortly thereafter united in marriage to Kate Ross, a former worker in the International Tract Society office in Battle Creek. To them a son was born, who died early in life, and then the mother died also.

Though left a pilgrim in the field he had chosen, he continued faithfully on, not even asking for a furlough. He was ordained to the gospel ministry about fifteen years ago and in all has spent nearly 35 years, laboring in the troubled Republic of Mexico. During this time he has suffered many privations, and passed through many dangers. At one time during the past year he was hidden by Indians for three months in their efforts to protect him from bandits.

Failing health and advancing years forced his retirement from the field, when opportunity of escape was afforded him, and he came to live with Dr. and Mrs. Swayze in Los Angeles. Under better living conditions and with kind Christian care, he was so far recovered that he had his trunk packed to respond to urgent calls from the brethren he had left behind to again minister to their spiritual needs. But our heavenly Father willed otherwise. He was stricken with a sudden attack, which surgical skill might have relieved had not an embolism unexpectedly terminated his life. He was laid to rest in Forest Lawn cemetery near the resting places of Elders Caviness and Bond, his former companions in labor. What a pleasant surprise awaits these dear soldiers of the cross when they awaken together! R. W. Parmele.

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."

Wanted.—Three graduate nurses at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. A delightful climate, good home, steady employment. Any one interested, please address the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Calif.

For Sale or Trade.—For Walla Walla, Wash. property, house and property in La Sierra Vista tract. Beautiful view. One block from La Sierra Academy. Address R. A. Drake, Route 1, Box 225-G, Arlington, Calif.

Seventh-day Adventist lady living alone will give room and board to couple or two ladies; also care if needed. Quiet, country-like place, few blocks from ocean. Lovely view of ocean and surrounding country. Plenty of fresh air and sunshine. Write Route 1, Box 382, Hermosa Beach, Calif.

For Sale.—At La Sierra, five minutes' walk from academy, one and three-fourths acres land in bearing walnut trees and alfalfa, also family orchard and grapes. Modern five-room house, garage, summer house, chicken house and cow shed. \$1,250 down; balance easy payments. Address J. I. Robison, Arlington, Calif. 36-3t

Wanted at Once.—Twenty-four middle-aged, strong women to take a course in hydrotherapy with the view of taking up permanent work in the hydrotherapy department of the Glendale Sanitarium. This is a rare opportunity for those who are looking for steady employment. For further information, write to the manager, Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, California.

Six Beautiful Songs at 25 cents apiece: "Child of the Wreck," "Count Me," "Victory," "Is Sunday in the Bible," "Speak my Lord," and "Matthew Twenty-four." Address McComas and Campbell, 5043 Ellenwood Drive, Apt. A, Los Angeles, Calif.

For Sale at Corona.—One-story bungalow style two-apartment house of five and six rooms each. Two bathrooms, plenty of closet room. Electricity, gas and sewerage. Over one acre land; near new high school; four miles from La Sierra Academy. Address W. S. Ritchie, Loma Linda, Calif. 37-3t

For Sale.—Two and one-half acres land in Corona, Calif. Medium, loam soil, 12 feet deep; grows anything. Good for chickens. Near new high school; 1,500 feet from Los Angeles-San Diego boulevard; five and one-half miles from La Sierra Academy; accessible by stage. Price, \$1,000; terms to suit. George Nickle, 2327 Burton Ave., Willowbrook, Calif. 36-3t

Seven Beautiful Songs for church and home, with music for the piano: "The Mountain Flower," "The Wonderful River," "The Christian Banner," "The Battle of Ages," "The Fading Flower," "Lift Up Your Eyes," "The Flower Queen." Standard sheet music size, ordinary voice. All seven for \$1.25 postpaid. Order from Otto Lundell, Room 323, 155 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale.—Nine acres. Three acres in eight-year-old lemon trees, one acre in orange trees, balance land adapted to figs and grapes. Six-room California house, telephone, domestic and irrigation water. Location, adjoining school property, 1,000 feet directly north of La Sierra Academy. Price and terms on application. Address La Sierra Casa Tract, La Sierra Heights, Arlington, Calif. 36-3t

Wanted.—An elderly Seventh-day Adventist woman to share the comforts of a good home, one who will share living expenses. No rent charged. Can give references. Have also two front rooms furnished for housekeeping. Modern conveniences; garage. Suited for couple. \$25.00 per month. No charge for water. Write or call Mrs. L. B. Hyatt, 552 West Broadway, Glendale, Calif. Telephone Glendale 3115-J.

BOOK AND MAGAZINE REPORT, WEEK ENDING APRIL 17, 1925

Colporteur	Mag. or Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value
California—					
Aaron Larson, Field Miss. Sec.					
Mrs. P. Bartscher	H. P.	9	7		\$ 45.50
N. N. Gillespie	H. P.	5	2		16.00
Mrs. E. Scholes	H. P.	7	2	1.25	14.25
E. J. Sharp	H. P.	32	10		78.50
P. H. Smith	B. R.	16	4	2.75	24.75
Mrs. B. J. Snow	H. P.	11	3	.75	22.50
Mrs. E. A. Bauman	Magazines				5.00
Mrs. S. Campbell	Magazines				18.75
Miss B. Ehrich	Magazines				10.00
Miss G. Frederickson	Magazines				5.00
Bert Getman	Magazines				18.35
11 Colporteurs		80	28	\$ 4.75	\$258.60
Northern California—					
E. C. Peifer, Field Miss. Sec.					
F. P. Chedester	H. P.	48	13	\$ 8.50	\$ 96.50
Davis and Battee	H. P.		17	7.25	126.25
Mrs. Nora Voth	H. P.	14	3	2.25	27.50
4 Colporteurs		62	33	\$18.00	\$250.25
Southeastern California—					
H. A. Rentfro, Field Miss. Sec.					
F. C. Cisneros	P. G.	27	5		\$ 27.50
Laura Embree	Misc.	11			6.60
Mrs. Robert Brimer	Magazines	8			5.25
Mrs. Kathleen Williams	Magazines	15			7.55
4 Colporteurs		61	5		\$ 46.90
Southern California—					
L. A. Reynolds, Field Miss. Sec.					
F. M. Bagley	B. R.	28	5	\$12.25	\$ 41.75
Mrs. B. R. Davis	O. D.	5	2	1.25	8.25
H. Mangold	P. G.		6		40.50
Harry Vought	B. R.	25	11	2.25	48.50
I. B. Winter	Crisis	14			4.45
5 Colporteurs		72	24	\$15.75	\$243.45
Totals	24 Colporteurs	275	90	\$38.50	\$699.20

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WANTED

Clean copies of Seventh-day Adventist literature for use in open air meetings in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley. Address L. J. Caldwell, 700 Twentieth St., Oakland, Calif.

Tuesday evening, March 17, about 100 persons gathered at the Hawkin's home on the Yuma road, near Phoenix, to bid farewell to Brother and Sister J. L. Cummins who were leaving for California. A very pleasant evening was spent singing songs, listening to readings, and speeches. As a token of esteem, the students of the Arizona Academy presented Brother and Sister Cummins with a little book which they had made. Brother Cummins responded for himself and wife, and stated that their connection with the Arizona Academy and their sojourn in Phoenix would always arouse pleasant memories. May God's blessings be with these good people in their new work.

Recently a communication from Brother H. K. Halladay, formerly a laborer in the California Conference, but now connected with the Tennessee River Conference, told of the poverty that exists among the poor people in the South, and also stated that the families of some of our own people are so poor that the children cannot attend church services for lack of clothing. Doubtless there are those of our people in this field who have cast-off clothing. If our people, especially in our larger churches, would combine and make up a box of clothing and send it by freight, charges prepaid, to Elder H. K. Halladay at 1715 Cass St., Nashville, Tennessee, Elder Halladay will see that such clothing is distributed among those needy people. Be certain that all clothing sent has the transportation charges prepaid.

P. U. C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The regular annual meeting of the Pacific Union College Alumni Association will be held at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California, May 11, 1924, at 4:30 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the association.

H. W. Clark.

P. U. C. SUMMER SESSION

The summer session of Pacific Union College will be held from June 2 to July 28. All the regular subjects of the Normal Course will be offered, and such other classes of academic or college grade for which there is a sufficient number of students to warrant the giving of the subject.

At the present writing there is a likelihood that there will be calls for the following college classes:

Rhetoric, Daniel and Revelation, French II, Zoology, and American History and Constitution. Whether these are given or not depends on the number of students who wish to enroll in them. If any who read this announcement wish to get any of these subjects this summer, please notify the undersigned as soon as possible, so that definite arrangements may be made.

H. W. Clark, Principal of Summer Session, Angwin, California.

BOOKS FOR JAMAICA

Some months ago a call was made through the "Youth's Instructor" for books for the missionary volunteers of Jamaica—reading course books and all our denominational books in particular. If any of the readers of the "Recorder" have such books that they are willing to contribute and have not sent them, they may mail them to the address below to be shipped with the library of appointees to Jamaica not later than May 17, 1925. Mark them "For Jamaica M. V.'s."

Mrs F. O. Rathbun,
 Angwin, Napa Co., Calif.

Brother Ira Young of 916 East Nicholette St., Banning, California, writes that he appreciates very much the papers and periodicals, which our people are sending him to be used in missionary work. He is having many interesting experiences and through the distribution of these periodicals, among the tubercular camps, near Banning, and also in the Southern Pacific

depot in that place, is getting the light of truth before a large number of people.

Some of the patients in the tubercular camps have become greatly interested in reading our papers, and look forward with interest to his arrival. Recently, while he was sick, he missed a trip or two to the camps, and next time he returned several asked him if he had been sick, stating they had missed his previous visits.

We trust our people will continue to send Brother Young clean copies of our periodicals, such as "Review," "Life and Health," and "The Youth's Instructor."

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE NEWS NOTES

Because of the death of his father-in-law, Preceptor E. H. Emmerson left for Oregon Sunday, April 19. Ray Duncan is in charge of the dormitory during his absence.

Great plans are being made at the college in the interest of the Big Week campaign. The missionary volunteer society will have charge of the drive to gather in funds for the medical, educational and publishing work. School was dismissed Tuesday, April 21, to give the teachers and students an opportunity to take part in the campaign.

Three scenes to represent the best methods of meeting the people to sell books were given by the missionary volunteer society at chapel Friday, April 17. The students placed their goal at 400 sets of books to be sold. At church on Sabbath, Elder David Voth said, "I don't believe God excuses anybody" from taking part in a campaign of this kind. Prof. W. W. Ruble gave many of the educational needs in foreign lands. "We have been playing traitor to the cause of God," said Prof. Ruble, stating that many to-day are failing to warn their neighbors of Christ's second coming just as the Jews failed to warn the world of His first advent.

Elder C. Lester Bond gave added encouragement and instruction at chapel on Monday for those who are going out to sell books. "God has designed that every one should have a part in finishing His work," declared the speaker. He told the students that the Big Week campaign was one of the best ways for them to do their part.