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"Signs" Do Not Fail

For nearly three-score years and eight the *Signs of the Times*, our great prophetic weekly and missionary periodical, has proven its soul-winning worth. In all this long history its influence upon the hearts of men and women in all walks of life has been both remarkable and unceasing.

From every viewpoint we have apparently reached the supreme hour of usefulness of this fine journal. The hearts of men and women are just at this time, by a strange and sudden turn of events, reaching out after the unerring interpretation of world affairs found in this missionary journal. There is a rising tide of spiritual hunger all about us which we must not fail to discern and answer.

There is no publication among us as a people which is so well suited to meet this universal cry and need as the *Signs of the Times*. It will be a great mistake if the

present campaign for its increased circulation does not reach 250,000 copies this year. This is easily attainable if every good member of the advent movement will do something—yes, all he can do—to swell the number of *Signs* subscriptions.

The sale of Bibles is rapidly on the increase everywhere. The sale of fiction is on the decline. The sale of spiritual literature has come into a new day. Let us take quick advantage of all this in behalf of the circulation of the *Signs of the Times*.

Men's hearts need the hope and comfort that are found in the fine articles prepared by our best writers for the *Signs*. While the prices are down let every church member subscribe and then supply other copies to their friends and acquaintances. This is God's hour for a great upward surge in *Signs* readers.

LOUIS K. DICKSON.

Give, Take, or Send the Signs

As you search earnestly among the powerful instruments available for the most efficient medium by which you may convey to your loved ones and friends this wonderful message that possesses your heart, you are confronted continuously with the *Signs*.

This chosen messenger does win souls. Will you not pay his transportation charges to the homes of your blood-kin who are outside the fold? You are not in a position to conduct the Bible studies you would like to give; no evangelist is near to preach those wonderful sermons which thrill your own soul. Oh, if only so-and-so, relatives and friends of yours, could hear the truth! They can; in a beautifully clear, interesting and convincing way, if you will provide them with the *Signs of the Times*. Give the *Signs*. Take the *Signs*,

or send it through the mail. However they get it, see that they are provided. Then pray earnestly, and be prepared to take up personal soul-winning work. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, the *Signs* wins souls.

As an example of this, from far-away New Zealand comes a *Signs* story sent in by Elder T. A. Mitchell. He says:

"The other day one of our good sisters came into our office here and her heart was just over-flowing with joy, the kind of joy that comes through real consecrated effort in soul-winning service. She related this experience to us from a heart that was deeply anxious that souls could be won as the result of the earnest efforts that she has been making in her district. This good sister has set apart Tuesday of each week for home missionary work. This she calls her missionary day, and week by week as her missionary time comes around she re-

ceives wonderful courage, and her happiness increases as she goes on this active service for the Master. On this particular day our sister filled her bag with thirteen 'helps,' a number of *Signs of the Times* and other papers. She then felt impressed to take this bag of books and papers to the Lord and ask His blessing upon His work. More than that, she prayed definitely that the Lord would send her home this evening with her bag empty. This she had never done before, nor had she ever had her bag quite so full. Feeling quite sure that the Lord was going to lead her this day she set out, and throughout the day one happy experience followed another. Wherever she went she was received with kindly words and in several cases people wished her the very greatest of success and blessing of the Lord upon the good work in which she was engaged. She returned home early in the

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afternoon, her bag was empty but her heart was full of the joy that comes from such consecrated service.

"So happy did our sister feel that she decided she would give the remainder of the afternoon to further missionary endeavor, and taking up some more papers she visited her nearest neighbor. To her surprise, upon being ushered into the sitting room, she discovered a number of ladies who had gathered together to spend a social afternoon.

"After talking with the hostess of the occasion our sister was invited to distribute her *Signs of the Times* to the other members of the party, some of whom were deeply interested in the papers and the work which she represented, and asked for further information and help. The result of this visit is that each week our sister is giving Bible studies to a number of these interested neighbors, and we believe that God will use His servant to win some of these neighbors to the third angel's message."

Soul winning possibilities are all about us. The number of persons brought in to the faith is limited only by measure of effort expended. It surely is not too much to expect to enter 175,000 American homes during 1942 with the full message by way of the *Signs*. May God enlarge our vision and help us use to the limit our ability, the successful means He has provided.

More *Signs*—more souls.

R. G. STRICKLAND

Pacific Union College**Defense Plans Adopted**

Thorough preparation is being made to meet any emergency that might arise from aerial attack or any other war situation. Under the direction of Dr. A. W. Johnson, dean and business manager, blackout wardens have been appointed and provisions have been made to darken rooms in the school homes.

Air-raid rules have been drawn up and posted in all the student rooms, departments, and homes in the village. Professor H. W. Clark, as general chairman, has announced definite plans to cover the evacuation of all the large buildings by day or night. Air-raid drills are planned so as to familiarize everyone with the quickest and safest means of escape in case of alarm. Maps of the shelters have been placed in all main buildings on the campus.

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Called to Army

Called to the service of the nation, nine young men have left Pacific Union College during the last two weeks.

They are Harold Vickers, college organist and four years student instructor in organ, Richard Duncan, Wayne Rouse, Marion Sayre, Chris Keszler, Richard Nelson, Ralph Potterton, Melvin Stump, and Marshall Taira.

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Temperance Organization Planned

The chapel talk Wednesday, January 28, was of particular interest, for it was a discourse on temperance, given by Mrs. E. R. Mays who represents the State Temperance Society. She presented a graphic review of present-day conditions in this country, and pointed out in clear and impressive language the privileges and responsibilities of Christian young people toward those who are less fortunate.

Mrs. Mays suggested the organization of a temperance group here at the college, and at the close President Smith asked for an expression from the student body. After a brief discussion, it was agreed to ask the M. V. Society to sponsor such an organization. Prof. C. E. Weniger will lead in making plans.

Spelling Bee Held

Three freshmen received honors in spelling at a bee conducted Saturday evening, January 31. The badges, given by the publishers of Webster's New International Dictionary, were presented by President W. I. Smith to Bernard Tilton, Irma Landis, and Bettejo Blackwell.

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Diogenes Lantern

More than 700 orders have already been placed for the 1942 "Diogenes Lantern." Permission for publication was assured by action of the college board. A special anniversary section of 16 pages on tinted enamel paper will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of P.U.C.'s predecessor at Healdsburg in 1882. Contributions from prominent alumni, both in literary and pictorial form, are being put in final shape for publication, in connection with a portrayal of P.U.C.'s development through the years.

Individual pictures of freshmen and sophomores as well as upperclassmen will give more adequate representation to all students in this annual, probably the last for the duration of the war. Including five novel division sheets and ten pages in two colors, the book of 144 pages will be enclosed in a substantial cover of new, dynamic design. The price is \$1.50. Address all orders to the "Diogenes Lantern," Angwin, California.

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Students Conduct Efforts

Two evangelistic efforts are being conducted by members of the field evangelism class, in Vallejo and St. Helena, under the direction of the instructor, Elder Fred B. Jensen.

The Prophetic Dome tabernacle designed by Elder French last year has been moved to East 14th street near the highway, in Vallejo, where every Sunday and Friday night Hugh Campbell, Neal Wilson, Lincoln Levison, and Demetra Lewis preach.

At St. Helena Harold Hare and Ejler Jensen are holding meetings. A good interest is being developed. Already at both places some are showing definite interest in the messages that are being presented.

Southeastern California Conference

Notice is hereby given that the next biennial session of the Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene at the Hole Memorial Auditorium, La Sierra College, Arlington, California, on March 3, 1942. The first meeting will be called to order at 9:30 a. m.

The object of this meeting is to receive reports of the period just closed; to elect officers, an executive committee, and departmental secretaries for the ensuing term, and for the consideration of any other business which the delegates may elect to perform.

Voters of this conference shall be the duly elected delegates from churches, members of the present executive committee, those holding credentials or licenses from the conference, conference departmental secretaries, the medical superintendent and business manager of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, the president and business manager of La Sierra College, the principals of the Loma Linda and San Diego Academies, and all members of the Pacific Union and of the General Conference executive committees who may be present at this meeting.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization without respect to numbers, and one additional delegate for each twenty members or major fraction thereof.

LLOYD E. BIGGS, *President.*

30-3t H. M. BURWELL, *Secretary.*

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Southeastern California Association

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Southeastern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, is called to convene at the Hole Memorial Auditorium, La Sierra College, Arlington, California, March 3, 1942. The first meeting will be held at 3 o'clock p. m. The object of this meeting is to elect a board of directors for the ensuing biennial term, to receive reports from the officers, and for any other business which the delegates may elect to perform.

Members of this association are: Members of the Board of Directors, the duly accredited delegates to the Southeastern California Conference from the churches, those holding credentials, or licenses from the conference, conference departmental secretaries, and members of the executive committees of the Southeastern California, Pacific Union, and the General Conferences of Seventh-day Adventists who may be present at this session.

LLOYD E. BIGGS, *President.*

30-3t H. M. BURWELL, *Treasurer.*

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Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

The thirty-fourth session of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the David Paulson Hall, 1825 Michigan Avenue, at the White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, California, Sunday, March 1, 1942. The session will open at 9:00 a. m.

The object of this conference session is the election of officers, an executive committee, and departmental secretaries; the adopting, repeal, or amending of the by-laws; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the session.

Regular delegates to this session are:

A. Each church organization shall be entitled to one delegate at large and one additional delegate for each twenty members or major fraction thereof.

B. Delegates at large—members of the conference executive committee, ordained ministers in the employ of the conference, departmental secretaries, the principal of each academy in the territory of this conference, the president and business manager of the La Sierra College, the president, medical superintendent, and business manager of each other subsidiary denominational institution in the territory of this conference, all members of the General Conference committee and the Pacific Union Conference committee of Seventh-day Adventists present.

DAVID VOTH, *Secretary.*

30-3t SCOTT DONALDSON, *Secretary.*

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Southern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular session of the Southern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, will be held in connection with the session of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, unincorporated, which is to be held in the David Paulson Hall, at 1825 Michigan Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on March 1, 1942.

The first meeting of the Association will convene in the place above described at 12:00 noon, Sunday, March 1, 1942.

This session of the Association is called for the purpose of receiving reports; for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing term; amending the articles of incorporation and by-laws if deemed advisable; and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Association.

The by-laws provide that membership shall embrace:

"a. The board of directors of this corporation.

"b. The duly elected and accredited delegates at any regular or special session or convention of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (an unincorporated religious body) who shall be present at any regular or special meeting of this corporation.

"c. The ordained ministers holding credentials from the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

"d. The departmental secretaries of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

"e. The members of the Southern California Conference Committee of Seventh-day Adventists.

"f. The members of the Pacific Union Conference Committee of Seventh-day Adventists in attendance at any regular or special meeting of this corporation.

"g. The members of the General Confer-

ence Committee of Seventh-day Adventists present at any regular or special meeting of this corporation."

By order of the directors.

DAVID VOTH, *President.*

30-3t B. M. EMERSON, *Secretary.*

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A Wonderful Response

In our *Signs* campaign last year we accepted the goal of double our previous subscription list. Loma Linda differs from most places in that we do not have a city or town of our own to work. The population is practically all Adventist so we must look outside for territory for our missionary endeavor.

The highest previous subscription list for the *Signs* was 600 for the year. To double this we had to reach out into territory of other churches for lists of names. I decided to get lists of all the high-school teachers, the county officials, the lawyers, city school teachers, various other professional groups, and firms that give to Harvest Ingathering and we added one hundred to members of the United States Senate.

I presented these lists by groups, and asked for members to take 50 *Signs* for this group or another, then down to groups of five. I found a quick response in the church. We raised a total of 2,250 subscriptions for the *Signs*. I am informed this is the largest amount raised by any church in the world during the last campaign. Surely our people are ready to respond when we present the need of putting our truth-filled papers into circulation.

We pray that many have been reading the soul-stirring messages in the *Signs* each week, and in the great harvest day we believe that we shall see some souls saved as a result of this endeavor by our church.

W. W. WHITE

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Civilian Defense

In the face of the grave emergency, the greatest desire that comes to all of us is to be able to do something to help. How can I help men, assist my country, what can I do to cooperate?

Seventh-day Adventists are asking, too, what effect defense activities may properly have upon the practice of their religious faith. The President has proclaimed a seven-day work week for enterprises doing defense work. Is that to be interpreted to mean that we must

abandon Sabbath observance, and work seven days a week?

Now, as always, our allegiance to God and His truth is to be given foremost consideration. Let us be clear that no contingencies can ever arise which will justify any departure from the way of God's commandments.

The proclamation of a seven-day work week clearly has reference to factory operation, not to the individual worker. This does not take away our prerogative and duty to adjust our work so that we may still observe the Sabbath.

Seventh-day Adventists should be wise and considerate enough to volunteer for extra hours of labor, preferably upon Sunday, in lieu of their Sabbath. We have been able to arrange for our men in army camps to be released from their routine duties on the Sabbath, with the understanding that they will be available for extra duty upon Sunday. Let us follow the same course in defense and public welfare activities.

Volunteer Defense Service

Seventh-day Adventists ought to be foremost in offering their services in every form of activity which they are able to perform, while keeping within the circle of God's will.

Throughout the country, volunteer bureaus have been set up. These ask for volunteers to serve in one or more of many capacities in defense lines. In some of these capacities, many Seventh-day Adventists have special skill, and they should be quick to place this skill at the service of their communities. They should do this by going to the volunteer bureaus and making out applications for the particular kind of volunteer service they are qualified to render, or the particular kind of training for service which they would prefer to take. Some of these are:

Business, which includes administration, typing, shorthand, filing, adding machine operating, bookkeeping, switchboard operating.

Civil Protection, which covers police auxiliary and fire force.

Homemaking, including child care, cooking, sewing, knitting, housework.

Medical Aid, including trained nursing, practical nursing, nurses' aid, first aid, home hygiene, surgical dressings, occupational therapy, health education.

Manual Labor, including heavy labor, light labor, caretaker, watchman, gardening.

Motor, including driving, mechanics, repairs, truck driving.

Nutrition, including cooking, canteen, dietetics, counterman.

Public Relations, including newspaper reporting, radio work, public speaking, etc.

Social Welfare, including case work, institution work, playground supervision, etc.

Go to the proper place and place at the disposal of your community the amount of time you can give to the doing of the service you can do best. The type of service, the amount of time, and the day or days of performing the service, will be left for you to determine.

All of these are voluntary services without remuneration, and civilians are asked to apply for services, giving as much time as they feel they can spare.

There are many things which Seventh-day Adventists can do. In health lines, in nursing, in cooking, in welfare work, we should feel that we have come to the time of our greatest opportunity and should be quick to place our special training at the service of our communities.

We should not, however, feel that anything connected with this emergency should be allowed to drive us from the path of strict obedience to God. God's law commands, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

While this should be clear, we should also understand that Christ's example makes plain that rescue work, or healing, or ministering to human needs, or the meeting of emergencies, is not incompatible with Sabbath observance.

If there is a bombing raid or other attack, or fire, or public disaster upon our city during the hours of the Sabbath, of course Seventh-day Adventists will help to save life, to minister to the sick, to rescue the wounded, the crippled, the helpless, the needy, just as our divine Lord would do were He present, even if this means the very hardest kind of labor during all the sacred hours. There is nothing incompatible with the truest Sabbath observance in so doing, as our Lord has shown us.—*Abridged from a Statement Adopted by the General Conference Committee.*

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Interest in Prophecy

On opening a copy of a leading denominational weekly Protestant church paper a few weeks ago, I was attracted to an article by its title, "A Timely Word on the War, Revelation and the Future." Eagerly I scanned the opening paragraph. "Interest in the 'end of the world' always comes to the front during

periods of crisis and turmoil," it began. "Many Christian people, with a faith in the Bible that is only a short distance removed from superstition pore over its pages in an effort to find 'signs of the end,'" it continued.

Then we read that "Tens of thousands of well-intentioned and genuinely devout people are being led astray during these days by the sects and cults because they have not had, and are not getting, trustworthy instruction on the subject." Even then I was hardly prepared for the series of arguments from this point on, designed to disprove any relation whatsoever of the Revelation of Scripture with future events.

What a pity, I thought, that this is the kind of spiritual help on prophecy and all the hope that is given to the 270,000 families into which this, one of the leading church papers of the country, is going.

In contrast, how blessed and inspiring is the message going out to the world in our own denominational missionary paper, the *Signs of the Times*. And we know for a surety from the daily touch with those using it, and the testimony of large numbers of readers that it is piercing the present darkness with the light of Scripture, and bringing hope and assurance for which people are longing.

General interest in prophecy was never so keen as now. There may be, and are, misinterpretations, it is true. But in its 67 years of service, the *Signs of the Times* holding faithfully to the Bible has won the confidence of countless numbers of people of all classes, many of whom are now looking to it to point the way. Every day there is growing evidence that this is true.

Writing in appreciation of the *Signs of the Times* coming into his Army Camp Library, a U. S. Army chaplain recently said this: "It does my heart good to know of the close study your writers are making of the world's conditions today. I pray God that America may see the 'Handwriting on the wall' before it is too late. However, many will not see. They do not understand. I have in my study a number of your tracts and booklets which I am studying very carefully."

From copies of letters received by the mailing band of one of our large

churches sending out almost 500 *Signs* a week, we find such expressions as these: (The *Signs of the Times* is referred to.)

"I find them to be very helpful and inspirational, most especially your interpretations of the Biblical prophecies foretelling events and circumstances leading up to the second coming of Christ, which have always been vague and confusing to me. I find you very definitely associate them with our present world conditions."

"I have never had the Revelations explained so clearly in anything I have read before as regards the present conditions of the world. I have come to the conclusion that the things taking place in the world today are but the fulfillment of the Scriptures."

"Your paper is like a flashlight in the dark in showing us the way, and it really teaches the blind to see."

"You are filling a need in these critical times and you deserve success."

From Maple Park, Illinois, one who signs after his name, "Superintendent, ——— Sunday School," writes: "I don't know how I can thank you enough for this paper, as I think it is a veritable spiritual gold mine. Regardless of creed, sect, or religious denomination, I think everyone should read it."

A very fine letter from a gentleman in Upper Middletown, Pa., tells of his deep appreciation of the *Signs* in this way: "It has cleared up a lot of questions in my study of the Bible, and given me a stronger belief. I feel I can work for God now."

Such is the reaction coming from far and wide wherever people are reading the *Signs of the Times*. We need not be disturbed by warnings given in religious papers or elsewhere against studying the prophecies. They may even be the means of stirring many who read them to a more earnest search for the truth. The light from the *Signs of the Times* is shining brightly. It has gained the confidence of people everywhere. Now is the time to greatly enlarge our efforts to reach many more thousands of homes with it. J. R. FERREN.

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"And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord."
—Isa. 59:20.

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School Progress

The conference mid-year report for church schools has just been completed. This report shows 27 church schools with an enrollment of 965. There are 7 schools doing ninth and tenth grade work, in which 104 pupils are enrolled. Forty-eight teachers are employed in the church schools.

The Bakersfield church school is now occupying the first half of the new building. The new location provides space for school gardens and abundant room for playgrounds.

The San Francisco school is making a very encouraging growth. Seventy-six pupils are now enrolled. More are expected next week. The serious need for another teacher is being considered.

A note just received from Professor Shephard of Armona Academy states that a sprinkler system has been installed for the new lawn. Grass will be seeded and shrubbery placed as soon as soil conditions will permit.

An addition to the church school building is planned as part of the remodeling program of the Pacific Grove church.

Twenty-three physiology and hygiene charts have been purchased for the physiology classes of the church schools. This equipment has been much needed and is being thoroughly appreciated by the girls and boys.

As a part of the follow-up health program in the church schools, new dispensers of powdered soap are being placed in all the church schools.

A good interest is being manifest in the campaign for new library books. Several schoolrooms have qualified for the conference help and we expect similar reports from others very soon. The new books are a source of real pleasure to the pupils. W. L. AVERY.

Monterey Bay Federated Dorcas

The first quarterly meeting of the Federated Dorcas societies of the Monterey Bay area was held in Watsonville. Almost fifty were in attendance, including guests. Our district leaders, Elders Sorenson and Adams, each gave an in-

spiring talk. "Life is made up of little things, and nothing with which we have to do is really small," said Elder Adams. Elder Sorenson called attention to the fact that "the greatest thing in life is to serve."

At noontime, to the pleasant surprise of all, Elder T. L. Copeland and Elder K. H. Wood joined our meeting. The president strongly urged us to take classes in first aid and other Red Cross work, as these are vital ways in which we may do our part for America.

EFFIE M. HALE.

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Two More Successful Meetings

On January 28, 1942, a group of 80 Dorcas leaders and secretaries met at our conference Welfare headquarters to counsel together regarding our 1942 plans, methods of cooperation with the Red Cross, and other vital subjects. This was a very important meeting, and a fruitful one.

On February 4, 1942, the quarterly meeting of the Federated Dorcas society convened at headquarters with a record attendance. An interesting program had been arranged by the president, Mrs. Nelson Cox. Very helpful remarks were made by Elder David Voth, Elder W. J. Harris, and Miss Helen Thompson; also Dr. M. E. Olson from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Christine Olson, Mrs. Stella Freeland, Mrs. C. C. Morlan, and Elder G. B. Haining gave interesting reports.

Mrs. Whitelock, president of the San Diego Federated Dorcas society, was an honored guest and gave an enthusiastic report of the Dorcas work in our neighboring conference.

Delightful musical numbers for the occasion had been planned. A chorus of school children sang "Send the Light." A ladies' quartet from the Wadsworth church sang "The Old Rugged Cross," and Howard Haylock charmed us with a rendition of "I Would Be Like Jesus." Miss Thompson also rendered a whistling solo.

The reports from the churches in response to the roll call brought out many excellent suggestions for successful Dor-

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In such an hour as this, the church of Christ cannot lay plans too large for the finishing of her divine task. Indeed, all that the church has done in years gone by fades into insignificance beside all that it should be doing in this mightiest moment of history. All that Christians have given to the cause of God in times past is but a poor offering compared with what they should be giving now. All the Christian literature distributed in the past—voluminous as it may seem—is but a trickle beside the torrent of truth that should be circulated today. All the “Signs of the Times” that have been published through all the years since 1874—millions upon millions of them—are but a few stray sheets compared with the vast volume of these message-filled papers that should be pouring from our presses in this mighty hour.

Last year, by a magnificent effort on the part of all our people, the circulation of the “Signs of the Times” was raised to its all-time high of 136,000 copies weekly. But great though this achievement has seemed to us, what is it, really, in such a time as this? What is it with a world on fire? What is it with all humanity rushing to ruin?

This year we must do more, far more, than we have ever done before. This year we must double, even treble, our past achievements. This year—the greatest year in history—must be the greatest in every line of Christian endeavor.

If we could hear our Leader calling to us today, calling from the skies to every Christian heart, what a challenge He would bring to the entire church! He would call for deeds we never dreamed were possible in days of peace and plenty. Might He not say to us: I call for twenty million tracts for 1942, and thirty million for 1943. I call for five million copies of ‘Present Truth’ for 1942, and seven million next year. I call for two million copies of the ‘Watchman’ in 1942, and three million in 1943. I call for twelve million copies of the ‘Signs of the Times’ this year, and fifteen million next year. I call for”

What was that He said about the

THESE are great times,—the greatest in all the history of the world,—and great times demand great men, great hearts, great deeds.

All who listened to the President’s address on the state of the nation must have been impressed by the magnitude of his demands upon the resources of the country in order to secure the triumph of democracy in the present world struggle. “I call,” he said, “for 60,000 planes in 1942, and 125,000 planes in 1943. I call for 45,000 tanks this year, and 75,000 next year. I call for 8,000,000 tons of shipping this year, and 10,000,000 tons next year.” And then he called for money, \$56,000,000,000—more than half the national income—for this fiscal year.

The very bigness of the program thus outlined moved all hearts to renewed loyalty and vigorous action. From Maine to California there rose the en-

thusiastic response: “It can be done, and we will do it.” Sidney Hillman summed up the united sentiment of the nation in these stirring words: “The President has set our goal. We have raised our sights to meet it.”

And shall the church of Christ be one whit less zealous in the accomplishment of her holy, God-appointed task? If this is the greatest moment of history for the nations, it is also the most solemn and urgent hour for the church. This is indeed the hour of hours to which the people of God have looked forward from the very beginning of time. This is the hour when the work of the church is to be finished in a blaze of glory that shall lighten the whole earth. This is the hour preceding the final triumph when the church shall see the fruition of all her labors, hopes, and dreams. It is the last tragic hour of strife and suffering before the dawn of everlasting day.

TIMES DEMAND GREAT DEEDS

by ARTHUR S. MAXWELL

"Signs"? "Twelve million copies in 1942"? Impossible! That is altogether beyond us. That would mean 250,000 copies a week! A quarter of a million a week! We couldn't! . . . We can't!

But we can. If the American nation can accept "the impossible" as its goal for the production of armaments, cannot the church accept "the impossible" as its goal for the salvation of men? If the world can exert itself to the utmost limit of sacrifice and endurance to win a war, cannot the church exhibit the same spirit of devotion for the love of Christ?

Gladly, therefore, let us turn our eyes toward our Leader, and say with genuine eagerness, "We can, and we will."

Yes, the Master has set our goal; we will raise our sights to meet it.

Thank God, there are many among us who are already thinking in such terms as these. I have met them all across this continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to Mexico. In church after church I have witnessed a most wonderful response to the appeal for great deeds in this great time. Again and again I have seen dear godly souls catch the inspiration to do something glorious for God in this closing hour of history.

In one of our sanitariums in the East, at the close of a "Signs" campaign meeting, one of the nurses came forward and said, "I have saved \$100 out of my salary, and I would like to give it to God by distributing one hundred copies of the 'Signs of the Times' every week." That was a deed of glowing self-sacrifice that must have brought joy to all the angels of heaven.

In Florida a man of some eighty summers, dependent upon an old-age pension, pledged himself to take one hundred subscriptions for the "Signs of the Times" as a token of his joy in the Lord. He had been but recently converted and baptized, and wanted to do something for the One who had done so much for him. The way opened for him to meet the entire amount, and he rejoices today in what the "Signs" is accomplish-

ing in homes where he is sending it.

In Carolina one of our doctors said to me: "Give me one hundred names and I will gladly pay for the 'Signs of the Times' to be sent to them." That meant a gift to the cause of \$125. It was another great deed in a great time.

In one of our churches in Atlanta a man suddenly arose from his seat, walked down the aisle to the pulpit, and placed \$100 in my hand. "That is to pay for one hundred subscriptions for the 'Signs,'" he said; and then, before the service was over, he came forward again with another \$25 for the same purpose. Surely a glorious deed worthy of this solemn hour!

Thank God for the men and women all over this country—and, indeed, all around the world—whose hearts He has touched and moved to do great things for Him today! Thank God, too, for all the thousands who, though they could not, perhaps, take 100 subscriptions

for the "Signs," did the best they could and paid for 25, or 10, or even less! Thank God for the children—scores and scores of them—who have gladly and cheerfully offered to pay for two or three subscriptions for the "Signs" out of their pocket money! Thank God also for those dear souls amongst us who, because of the many burdens they carry, have been able to take but one subscription for the "Signs" in a spirit of loving devotion! Their help may be honored most of all by Him who reads all hearts and knows our every need and motive.

This year the opportunity comes to each one of us again to play our part in this great work. This year we must do something better—something far greater—than we have ever done before. This year we must attempt the impossible. This year we must stretch ourselves to the limit to achieve all that God has planned for us to do for Him in this supreme moment of time.

This year, in this "Signs" campaign, may our motto be, "Great Times—Great Deeds!"

SO MUCH for SO LITTLE

A LIBRARY FOR A DOLLAR!

When you subscribe for the "Signs of the Times" in this year's campaign, this is what you will receive:

1. A complete set of 24 evangelistic lectures covering all the most important features of the advent message, by Evangelist John L. Shuler.
2. An invaluable commentary on the outstanding prophecies of the books of Daniel and Revelation, by the late Gwynne Dalrymple.
3. A book of 14 chapters, giving a clear, up-to-the-minute exposition of the latest arguments against evolution, by George McCready Price.
4. A book of 16 chapters dealing with the place and power of the Holy Spirit, by Taylor G. Bunch.
5. A book of 13 chapters entitled "Wonderful Jesus," by Radio Evangelist Julius L. Tucker.
6. A book of 12 chapters, dealing with many phases of the law of God, by Evangelist J. C. Stevens.
7. Another book of 12 chapters, dealing with the Lord's Prayer, by Arthur W. Spalding.
8. Another book of many chapters, dealing with the coming of the Lord, by Prof. M. L. Andreassen.
9. A book of 18 chapters, dealing with the subject of righteousness by faith, by Elder E. K. Slade.
10. Many of the addresses delivered by Evangelist H. M. S. Richards through the Voice of Prophecy.

These series alone, if published in book form, would cost upwards of \$20. But for the "Signs of the Times," bringing them and all its other priceless material, you will pay only \$1.00 a year in the church club, and \$1.25 for single subscriptions, if you join with your church in raising its required quota for the special campaign rates that are offered. (These prices in the U. S. A.) There was never so much offered for so little.

Two More Successful Meetings

(Continued from page 5)

cas work. The exchange of ideas which these quarterly meetings provide for, makes an important and valuable contribution to the work of the Dorcas societies of the conference.

How glad we are that the spirit of Dorcas still lives! ADLAI A. ESTEB.

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The Steady Sentry

A few nights ago I had occasion to call on one of our workers who lives near a large aeroplane factory. Lights blazed about the great defense plant as skilled men with deft, trained hands fitted together finely-tooled sections of giant bombers, or assembled powerful motors soon to move huge metal falcons in search of prey. The public address system boomed commands and information in order that more efficient co-ordination might increase the speed of mass production. Then, suddenly, I saw him. He stepped into view, silhouetted against the lights, silent 'midst the noise. Steady, confident, fearless, with precision and poise, he paced rhythmically along his beat—the sentry at his post.

Trusted by those whose lives he guarded, a target himself to the enemy, yet there was no hesitation, no uncertainty. Steady sentry that he was, in face of danger to himself, he thought only of being alert to protect those entrusted to his watchfulness.

God calls for steady sentries; sentries who in spite of danger to themselves, will yet be alert to guard against the deceptions and treachery of Satan. In the field of literature evangelism there are many posts to which duty calls the consecrated Christian. As steady sentries they may place our warning literature in the hands of those whose lives are endangered by the enemy of souls.

Your Conference field missionary secretary is just as close as your telephone or post office. Write or telephone him today and enlist in the cause of literature evangelism as a steady sentry for God.

WILLIAM L. MILLER.

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"Acres of Diamonds"

Like the man in the story that bears this title, we too, frequently look far afield for the precious diamonds that

often lie at our feet. Precious treasures lie hidden in our wonderful Sabbath school lessons.

"The disciple of today is prone to condemn the early disciples for their desertion of the Master in His hour of agony. It would be well for us rather to watch and pray lest we, too, enter into temptation, and in the hour of trial flee from apparent or real danger. The words of the poet give every Christian food for serious thought:

"With frightened lips, I shall not ever say,
'I know Him not,' for none will ever question me.

I shall not need to speak a word today
To publish to the world my loyalty.
And yet a hundred times there comes a voice,
'Know you this man,—the Master?' and behold,

A hundred times I make the fateful choice
Today, as the apostle once of old,
And every unkind word or straying thought,
Every deed of hatred or disdain,
Says plainly to the world, 'I know Him not,'
And then the cock crows—bitter morn of pain,

And would indeed today that they might be—
The times I have denied Him—only three!"

Did you catch this warning counsel in a recent Sabbath School lesson? Eternity alone will reveal what we have lost by our failure to faithfully study our Sabbath school lessons day by day. Let us join the increasing number of those who are following the practice of daily study. Southern California Sabbath schools will soon have 4,000 members faithfully studying the Sabbath school lesson day by day, and we hope before the end of this year at least half of our nearly 10,000 members will be enjoying the blessing coming through the daily study of the Sabbath school lesson.

WM. J. HARRIS.

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Summer Camps

The young people and Juniors of Southern California will be thrilled to know that we plan to make this summer the outstanding summer for Junior and Senior camps. We will not be having a regular camp meeting this year, so we plan to throw all of our energy into our youths' camps. Plan now to be with us.

As yet the dates for the camps have not been set, but we do know that the camps will commence some time near the middle of June. No doubt they will run all summer.

We are open for reservations for both Junior and Senior camps. One dollar

reservation fee will ensure you a place in our camp. My council is that you make reservations early, for we expect to have them more than filled this summer.

W. C. LOVELESS.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

LLOYD E. BIGGS, Pres. H. M. BURWELL, Sec.
9707 Magnolia Ave. Telephone Riverside 9012
Mail Address, Box 584, Arlington, Calif.

It Can Be Done, Again

Our financial gains during the past year have been very pleasing. Twenty-three churches exceeded the forty-cents-per-week goal, and the conference as a whole reached an average of 41½ cents per week per member. Surely this has been in harmony with God's plan for His people. We thank each one who had a part in this great achievement.

In this new year a month has slipped quietly by, almost unnoticed. Our attention is drawn to the war and its attending obligations and responsibilities. Yet the cause of God still calls to us for loyal support. While we must support our country in this hour of crisis, let us not forget the call of our mission projects, at home and abroad. Our institutions and organizations have been torn to shreds in many lands. If, and when, peace comes again the Mission Board must have in its hands sufficient money to move forward quickly. Let us think in terms of a great increase in our tithes and offerings in 1942. It can be done, again.

LLOYD E. BIGGS.

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Federated Dorcas Societies of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

The next meeting of the Federated Dorcas societies of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties will be held Tuesday, February 17, from 10:30 to 3:00, in the Loma Linda Dorcas building. A full attendance is urged.

MRS. S. T. BORG, Secy.

NEVADA-UTAH

H. H. HICKS, Pres. CHAS. J. NAGELE, Sec.
P.O. Box 139, Sugarhouse Station
Salt Lake City, Utah

Remember

Remember the *Signs of the Times* campaign—February 21 to March 7. Never was there such a time as this, never was there a greater responsibility placed upon a people. Pray and plan

now to have a definite part in the sending of this prophetic messenger of truth to our friends and neighbors.

We are happy to announce that a splendid hall has been secured in Bingham, Utah, where Elder B. W. Mattison and Brother Kraid Ashbaugh will open a series of meetings Sunday evening, February 20. Bingham is the site of the world's largest open copper mine, and is a thriving mining town about twenty-five miles from Salt Lake City. We pray that God will richly bless in the work there.

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Radio Logs

All future orders for radio logs to be distributed by our church members should be sent direct to the office of the Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, California.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

E. F. HACKMAN, Pres. R. G. LEWIS, Sec.
Telephone Hlgate 1853
537 25th St., Oakland, Calif.

**Northern California's Greatest
Missionary Undertaking**

During the month of March seventy churches, eight thousand members, and sixty workers will all mobilize to enter upon another successful *Signs of the Times* campaign. The *Signs* is our pioneer missionary paper. No one knows how many souls have accepted the truth as a result of its faithful, consistent ministry since it was founded in 1874. But judging from what we see in the world, and our knowledge of the prophecies of God's word, we are convinced that the greatest soul-winning possibilities of this periodical are in the immediate future.

Thousands of people everywhere are inquiring for light. Present world conditions make the appeal of this message stand out more clearly than ever before. We should seize this opportunity to give the *Signs* its largest circulation. No one will evangelize the million and a half people in Northern California if we do not.

In view of the needs and the lateness of the hour, the publishing house has not raised the price of the paper in spite of rising printing costs. It will still be \$1.00 for every subscription sent to those not of our faith. The subscription price to Seventh-day Adventists is

COMING!!!
OUTSTANDING
EVENT
for Young People
of the Northern California
Conference

\$1.35. Let every church in Northern California put forth its strongest effort in 1942 to raise our subscription level higher than ever before. Remember the campaign date is February 21 to March 7. E. F. HACKMAN.

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**Vital Information for
M. V. Officers**

Every 1942 M.V. Officer is anxious to excel and make successful his term of service for our youth. This leads us to believe that when the roll is called on Sunday morning at 9:30, February 15, there will be none absent at the M.V. Officers' Training Institute conducted at the Golden Gate Academy, 1709 Alcatraz Avenue, Berkeley, for the western section of the conference.

It is imperative that we move together in this Thirty-fifth Anniversary year to set new records in the traditional service that youth has rendered God and the church during the almost one hundred years of its progress. These unprecedented times demand larger plans and effective action. Young people are being shaken by the explosive events of today, and the Missionary Volunteer organization must be prepared to equip our youth with the stamina and devotion and training that will enable them to weather the storm. Elder E. W. Dunbar, M.V. secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, will bring helpful suggestions from the similar conventions held so far this year. The Training Institute for the eastern section of the conference will take place Sunday, February 22, at Sacramento, 1017 Twenty-third Street, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. L. A. SKINNER.

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Sabbath School News Notes

The fourth quarter Sabbath School Offerings for the Northern California Conference amounted to \$25,340.82—a gain of more than \$4,000 over the fourth quarter of last year.

The total Sabbath School Offerings for the year amounted to \$31,098.07, a gain for the year of over \$10,000.

The sum of \$4,681.83 was given during the year for Investment. Of this sum \$526.59 came in from 52,659 Loma Linda labels.

Forty-one of our eighty-four Sabbath schools reached dollar day—almost half of them.

Fifty-five Sabbath schools reached the twenty-five-cents-per-week goal.

Thirty Sabbath schools merited an "A" grade. L. L. MOFFITT.

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News Notes

Elder F. O. Fowler reports the baptism of seven precious souls in his district Sabbath, January 17. The number includes five adults and two young people. They expect to have another group ready for baptism in March. Brother Fowler also reports a good spirit of missionary work throughout the entire district and that all are working together for the up-building of the cause of God. * * *

A recent letter from Dr. C. V. Atteberry, local elder of the Fortuna church, indicates that their church building is progressing nicely. The foundation, including the sub-floor and much of the frame work is well along, and they are pushing forward as fast as the weather permits. When the new church is completed, it will accommodate over 175.

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Elder Wittenberg writes that they hope to have twelve persons ready for their first baptism at Clear Lake Highlands. These individuals are all regularly attending the Sabbath school and are taking a deep interest in all lines of our work. * * *

Elder P. C. Heubach reports the baptism of eleven more as a result of the Hayward meetings. We sincerely welcome these new converts into our fast-growing family of believers in the Northern California Conference. * * *

Elder E. F. Hackman reports, after a short visit to Lodi recently, that the new Lodi English church is rapidly nearing completion. The brethren hope to have it ready for occupancy by the first of April. * * *

Elder Louis Halswick, secretary of


the Bureau of Home Missions for the General Conference, visited the Oakland Italian church Sabbath and was their guest speaker. His inspiring message was much appreciated by our Italian believers. * * *

Dr. M. E. Olsen, head of the Home Study Institute with headquarters at Washington, D.C., spoke in the Oakland church Sabbath morning. The Lodi German church also appreciated a visit from Elder R. Ruhling, who is in charge of the German Department of the Bureau of Home Missions.

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Prof. E. F. Heim, principal of the Lodi Academy, informs us that Dr. W. H. Teesdale, associate educational secretary for the General Conference, and Prof. A. C. Nelson, educational secretary for the Pacific Union Conference, visited the academy for their annual inspection.

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"VOICE of PROPHECY"
MUTUAL SYSTEM
EVERY SUNDAY
9:15 P.M.-P.S.T.



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Date January 31, 1942

Monthly Sustaining Members .. 2,301

Amount Pledged \$2,894.01

Letter Excerpts

Cory, Indiana:

"We listened to the Voice of Prophecy Sunday evening and enjoyed it very much. The minister spoke so calmly and with assurance on the prophecy of Daniel 2. It is a real comfort to know what the Bible prophecies mean. We enjoy the singing too. Yes, and the minister's prayer! It was such a wonderful prayer for our president, our country, and our soldier boys, and all the people. I am praying that our radio batteries will last so we can hear all of these good broadcasts. We live in the country and can't always get out to church, so these sermons will mean a lot to us."

Derby, Ohio:

"Heard your program last night and enjoyed it. I am inclosing one dollar and will send more from time to time as I can. Hope many will write and help keep your program on the air

for a long time. I announced your program in our church Sunday morning. There were only a few out, but I know our minister listened because he was in our home, and he enjoyed it with us."

Burlingame, California:

"I am one who listens often to your broadcasts on Sunday evenings. I am now, and for several years have been on the police force. . . . but I am home in time to hear your program. Not having been able to attend church all these years, I have grown away from the life I know I should follow. I am hoping your programs will help me each week. If you have a paper, either weekly or monthly, I might be able to subscribe for it. Hope to be a regular listener to your broadcasts, and also that your good work will grow more and more."

Washington, D. C.:

"I have been greatly helped and instructed by listening to the Voice of Prophecy programs. I believe you give the inspired message, just what the world needs more now than ever before. I consider it a privilege to have access to such instruction. I shall be happy to contribute my mite to aid in keeping your programs on the air. Inclosed find money order for two dollars."

A Visit to La Sierra College

It was my privilege to spend the last three days of January at La Sierra College. I had visited the college about ten years ago, and this visit revealed a marvelous enlargement and growth of this institution. It has been my privilege to visit all of our colleges in America, and I think of these centers of training as of infinite importance in the preparation of our youth for the lives they must live, and the labors into which they must enter. The location, arrangement of the buildings, and general layout at La Sierra place this institution in the forefront of our educational institutions, as far as the physical plant is concerned. I was greatly impressed with the appearance of the campus, which has been made attractive by skillful landscaping.

Neatness, attractiveness and good order were apparent on every hand. Too many times a set of buildings are thrown together in rather a haphazard way. A definite plan has been fol-

lowed in this institution by which the buildings are conveniently and artistically arranged. While the buildings at La Sierra are excellent, yet they are not extravagant.

In the several meetings with the student body and the church during our visit, I was impressed with the thought that the world conditions at this hour bring to our young people most serious thoughts and a timely awakening. A deep interest was shown as we studied vital truths relating to this time.

President Cossentine is giving good leadership in this important institution and he is supported by an efficient and faithful faculty. E. K. SLADE.



Assignment for February 15-21

"Desire of Ages"

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Feb. 17	187-189	Feb. 21	198-200
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Sunset Table

Friday, February 13, 1942

Angwin	6:45	Oakland	6:45
Arlington	6:30	San Diego	6:31
Chico	6:40	San Jose	6:44
Eureka	6:49	Phoenix	7:10
Fresno	6:36	Reno	6:33
Lodi	6:41	Salt Lake City	6:59
Los Angeles	6:33		

ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.—Practical nurse for either day or night duty. Good health necessary. Give details in full in first letter, please. Address P. O. Box 607, Escondido, Calif 28-3t

WANTED.—Man, white, between ages of 30 and 45, for janitor work in sanitarium. Good place for right party. Los Angeles Sanitarium, 726 East Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 29-3t

HOME FOR SALE.—Oakdale property in town. Nearly 1 acre, with fruit trees, almonds, peaches, oranges, olives, etc. Plenty of free irrigation water for gardening piped on place. Home in fine condition. Only \$3300. Has been renting for \$45 monthly. Write or phone St. Helena Sanitarium, Sanitarium, Calif. 29-3t

CARL CARLSEN, THE MOVER.—Local and long distance moving. Also crating, packing, and shipping. Phone HUmboldt 3131; 3200 King St., Berkeley, Calif. 29-3t

Our Colporteur Evangelists

"The Lord gave the word and great was the army of them that Published it."

E. M. FISHELL, Field Missionary Secretary
Week Ending January 30, 1942

Colporteur	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
Arizona			
E. J. KRAFT, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
A. Helen Beckloff		\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
G. C. McCrillis	57	134.00	
Mrs. B. J. Ray	43	28.40	10.50
A. R. Sanchez	34	47.75	119.25
4 Colporteurs	134	\$222.15	\$141.75

Colporteur	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
Hawaiian Mission			
HORACE TUTTLE, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
Tamar Alapa	2		\$ 44.80
Regino Cachola	19	\$ 77.00	86.00
Susan Ching	15	11.75	34.50
John Dias	10	39.90	39.90
Rosa Jorgensen	26	46.35	25.60
Kekaha School	3	15.00	15.00
A. Munson	36	198.95	68.30
Florencia Napoles	28	106.75	29.90
Bernice Nakano	3		9.30
Wilmot Smith	30	115.50	126.00
10 Colporteurs	172	\$611.20	\$479.30

Colporteur	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
Nevada-Utah			
ARTHUR MORGAN, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
Robert Shelton	42	\$ 23.00	\$114.00
Chas. Willson	40	31.00	64.00
2 Colporteurs	82	\$ 54.00	\$178.00

Colporteur	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
Northern California			
J. D. LESLIE, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
Elsie Billman	25	\$ 34.50	\$ 4.25
Don Cheadle		92.75	92.75
Mrs. Childress	12	13.50	.65
L. Cleveland	24	30.90	22.85
R. Colporteur	26	28.74	9.58
Mrs. A. Decker	2	19.50	.15
M. K. Graham	42	75.50	37.75
Mrs. R. Hampel		12.20	12.20
G. W. Kelm	17	63.75	32.00
Mrs. A. Lawrence	35	33.60	33.60
Louis Morrison	36	109.00	
R. J. Rader	28	47.50	10.25
12 Colporteurs	247	\$561.44	\$256.03

Colporteur	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
Southeastern California			
WALTER LIND, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
Mrs. C. M. Anfensen		\$ 41.50	\$ 80.60
A. Colporteur		78.74	78.74
C. Colporteur		122.50	122.50
S. Colporteur		44.75	44.75
T. J. Hooper	85	314.25	57.25
R. K. McReynolds		309.00	309.00
J. Wesley Reid		194.00	107.50
Ms. E. E. Rutledge	36	64.00	39.75
Mrs. F. Teuscher		32.00	32.00
9 Colporteurs	121	\$1,200.74	\$872.09

Colporteur	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
Southern California			
WM. MILLER, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
Mary Alford		\$ 14.56	\$ 14.56
F. C. Allen	45	33.00	28.00
Grace Bortsford		20.50	15.75
Mrs. R. R. Cook	24	8.25	12.50
Colporteur D.		15.00	15.00
Colporteur H.		125.25	125.25
Mr. & Mrs. Haste	50	24.50	24.50
A. McGill	1	15.00	15.00
E. McGriff		63.25	63.25
Lillie McJunkin	32	30.00	30.00
Lila McNeal	50	17.90	17.90
Mrs. W. Martin		21.25	13.25
F. L. Murch		6.75	6.75
Sophie Nahorney	10	31.75	28.00
S. F. Poey		8.50	8.50
Louise Reid		9.20	9.20
Mrs. Anna Soza		27.80	22.00
Mr. & Mrs. Swanson		21.25	15.97
L. R. Thomason		36.75	36.75
Virginia Vess		20.75	21.80
Lillian Winkler	24	15.60	15.60
Mr. & Mrs. Zwemer		5.50	34.80
Workers		14.85	13.10
29 Colporteurs	236	\$687.16	\$587.43

Totals—66 Colps.	992	\$3,336.69	\$2,514.60
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FOR SALE.—80 acres, 18 miles from Little Rock. Land slightly rolling, has four-room house and two wells. 25 acres cleared, balance in young timber. 9 miles to Benton church. Has school bus. Price \$1,000. J. F. McCamey, Route 1, Alexander, Arkansas 29-3t

FOR RENT, FURNISHED.—In my absence of a few months, would like to leave my furniture and piano and sublet furnished four-room duplex. Distance one-half mile from Glendale Sanitarium. Wish to leave by middle of February. 5109 Sierra Villa Drive, Eagle Rock, Calif.

MUSIC.—Second-hand flutes, trumpets, clarinets, saxophones, etc., half price; new, a lib-

eral discount. I buy, sell, rent, exchange, and repair. Send description of boy or girl, with age and height. Start now, with an accordion, set of drums, violin, guitar, or trombone. Reed's Music Store, 4521 So. Vermont, Los Angeles, Calif. Phone CEntury 2-7373. 30-3t

FOR RENT.—Five-room cottage and garage in South Berkeley, near Golden Gate Academy. Only \$35 per month. 1423 Sixty-seventh St., west of Sacramento St., Berkeley, Calif. M. Pontynen, owner, at above address.

WANTED.—Live, energetic partner interested in sanitarium gospel work. Must be Seventh-day Adventist in good and regular stand-

ing. My location affords unusual opportunity for missionary work. Write Beatrice Walker, 23537 Ventura Blvd., Canoga Park, Calif.

WANTED.—Competent S.D.A. nurses or practical nurses needed at the Santa Monica Convalescent Home, 1321 Franklin St., Santa Monica, Calif. Apply at once, please.

FOR SALE.—Small home in good condition, two blocks from S.D.A. nine-grade school, 3 miles from Alhambra church. Lot 63½ x 160. Double garage, laundry room, some fruit trees. Can be bought for small down payment. Price \$2,400. 407 So. Muscatel Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.

WANTED.—Reliable middle-aged practical nurses that will live in the home. Marshall's Rest Home, 69 Owen St., Santa Cruz, Calif. 28-3t

35 MM. KODACHROME SLIDES.—Now! New process makes slides brighter than ever! Send for catalog of Natural Color 2"x2" doctrinal slides. We also duplicate into 35 mm. any chart, text, quotation, larger slide, or uncopyrighted picture. Professional work. Natural Color Slide Laboratory, 4264 S. E. Alder, Portland, Ore. 28-3t

FOR SALE.—New five-room modern house. Basement garage. Surfaced driveway. Olive and almond trees. Choice location, one-half mile from St. Helena Sanitarium, on road to Pacific Union College. Full price \$3,200; \$1,200 cash required. Write or phone to Milton Miller, Sanitarium, Calif. 28-3t

WANTED.—An assistant for physician's office. Stenographic and bookkeeping experience required; preferably graduate nurse. Ability to drive and speak Spanish are assets. For details write to A. H. Foster, M.D., 301 So. Imperial, Brawley, Calif. 28-3t

DESIRABLE POULTRY RANCH.—for rent by owner. In the beautiful fertile Yucaipa Valley, away from the coast. Climate ideal. Church and church school. A paying business at home. Might sell on easy terms. See or write, R. L. Hickok, 150 Bonita Court, Ontario, Calif. 29-2t

FOR SALE.—Gem Everbearing Strawberry plants. Will produce a good crop of large delicious berries from June to November, this year, if planted before March 15. A real commercial everbearer. Finest mountain grown plants. 100 for \$1.50, 1000 for \$10. Carl Hewitt, Summit, Calif. 29-2t

FOR SALE.—Bakery in Pasadena, doing good retail business Established 17 years. Exceptionally good Sunday business. Would trade for property in Glendale. 1856 E. Colorado, Pasadena, California. 29-2t

NEW CROP GEORGIA GROWN SHELLED PECANS packed in sanitary cartons. F.o.b. Quitman, Ga. Send Money order with order. Broken halves, 5 lbs \$2.35; 10, \$4.25, 50, \$20; 100, \$39.50. 500 count to lb., 5 lbs. \$2.40; 10, \$4.50; 50, \$22; 100, \$42.50. 400 count to lb, 5 lbs, \$2.50; 10, \$4.85; 50, \$23.50; 100, \$45.00 Pincus Pecan Co., Dept. AL, Box 403, Quitman, Ga. 29-3t

Notice of La Sierra College Corporation

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the constituency meeting of the La Sierra College corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California will be held at the La Sierra College, Arlington, Riverside County, California, March 2, 1942. This meeting is called to convene at 10:00 a.m. in the assembly room of the college.

Members of this corporation shall be members in good and regular standing with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, as follows:

1. Members of the Board of Directors of this corporation. 2. Members of the executive committee of the Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. 3. Members of the executive committee of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. 4. Members of the executive committee of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in attendance at any meeting of this corporation. 5. The heads of the departments of instructional, school homes, and industrial sections of La Sierra College. 6. Twelve persons to be appointed by the Southeastern California Conference Committee of Seventh-day Adventists. 7. Eight persons to be appointed by the Southern California Conference Committee of Seventh-day Adventists. 8. Three persons to be appointed by the Arizona Conference Committee of Seventh-day Adventists. 9. The members of the executive committee of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in attendance at any meeting of this corporation.

The object of this meeting is to select a Board of Directors for the ensuing biennial term; to adopt, amend, or repeal the by-laws; to receive a report from the officers, and any such other business as the delegates may elect. By the order of the Board of Directors of the La Sierra College.

David Voth, *President.*
E. E. Cossentine, *Secretary.*

29-2t

Notice of Southern California Junior College Corporation

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the constituency meeting of the Southern California Junior College corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of laws of the State of California, will be held at the La Sierra College, Arlington, Riverside County, California, March 2, 1942. This meeting is called to convene at 10:00 a.m. in the assembly room of the college.

Members of this corporation shall be members in good and regular standing with the Seventh-day Adventist Church as follows:

1. Members of the Board of Directors of this corporation. 2. Members of the executive committee of the Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. 3. Members of the executive committee of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. 4. Members of the executive committee of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in attendance at any meeting of this corporation. 5. The heads of the departments of instructional, school homes, and in-

dustrial sections of La Sierra College. 6. Twelve persons to be appointed by the Southeastern California Conference committee of Seventh-day Adventists. 7. Eight persons to be appointed by the Southern California committee of Seventh-day Adventists. 8. Three persons to be appointed by the Arizona Conference committee of Seventh-day Adventists. 9. The members of the executive committee of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in attendance at any meeting of this corporation.

The object of this meeting is to select a Board of Directors for the ensuing biennial term; to adopt, amend, or repeal the by-laws; to receive a report from the officers and any such other business as the delegates may elect. By order of the Board of Directors of the Southern California Junior College.

David Voth, *President.*

E. E. Cossentine, *Secretary.*

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Pacific Union College Association

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the regular meeting of the Pacific Union College Association, a corporation existing in and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, will be held Wednesday, February 11, 1942, at 10:00 a. m., in connection with the meetings of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Fresno, California.

The election of fifteen members of the Board of Trustees; the advisability of amending, repealing, or adopting new By-laws; reports of officers; and such other business as may be necessary or proper will come before the Constituency.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

LOUIS K. DICKSON, *President.*

W. I. SMITH, *Secretary.* 28-3t

Hawaiian Mission Academy Reopens

Word has just been received via air mail that our school in Hawaii has been allowed to reopen. Elder George E. Taylor writes:

"You will be glad to know we were given permission to open our academy today, January 26th. As yet I have not learned how many students we have lost as a result of the enforced closing. The government is urging all students sixteen years and over who are working at defense jobs to remain on the job, and we understand there are three thousand young people engaged in defense work now, but as yet we do not know how many of these are our students. We have not yet learned whether permission has been given to open the out-island schools, but no doubt if it has not been given it will be given soon as the public

schools are opening here next week."

This is good news and greatly rejoices our hearts to know that our young people may go on with their training even in these troublous times in Hawaii.

Let us pray that God will guard and protect our work and workers, and especially our young people in our island field. Faith is our stay in times like these. God has established His work in this and all other fields and He will preserve it and finish it gloriously and that right early. LOUIS K. DICKSON.

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Work of First Importance

"If there is one work more important than another it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading men to search the Scriptures." "The world is to receive the light of truth through the evangelizing ministry of the word in our books and periodicals. Our publications are to show that the end of all things is at hand."

In these momentous days what work can be more important than greatly increasing the circulation of the *Signs of the Times*? It is our one prophetic weekly. Every week it carries a message to the world calling all the people to prepare to meet their God. People are anxious to know what divine prophecy says about our day. They will read if we give them an opportunity. For only a dollar the *Signs* can be sent to a non-Adventist home for one year, thus costing less than two cents a copy. It is a most effective and systematic way of visiting thousands of homes that otherwise never could be visited.

In the Pacific Union there are about half a million business men, doctors, lawyers, ministers, teachers, and people in other professions, who are anxious to keep abreast of the times and who are wondering what these things mean. We cannot get them all to our efforts but we can send them the *Signs*. Why not invest in their salvation — \$500 will send 500 *Signs* to 500 names, \$100 to 100, \$50 to 50, \$25 to 25, and \$10 to 10. What better investment can we make now than to send the *Signs*? Last year we greatly increased the circulation of the *Signs* and many souls were won as a result, but 1942 is a more momentous year. We should do greater things now than ever before. Let us do our utmost.

R. R. BREITIGAM