

People's Ticket!

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS,

GEO. Q. CANNON.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, Oct. 7, 2 p. m.

The choir sang—

Praise ye the Lord, his good to raise

Your hearts and voices to his praise

Prayer by Elder EDWARD SNEED.

Choir sang—

Direct is the work, my God, my King,

Exhilarate my name, give thanks and sing.

Elder GEORGE Q. CANNON presented the following additional names as missionaries—

UNITED STATES.

Wareham, Manti

John N Pike, Salt Lake City

Nils Hendrickson, Richville

H P Kimball, Salt Lake City

Milando Pratt, "

Hy Grow, "

J H Freeman, "

A M Musser, "

Marlo L Cummings, "

James Ferguson, "

W W Wilkins, Spanish Fork

Niel Gardner, Springville

August Svenson, "

Jas Wiley Thomas, "

Wm Calder, Salt Lake City

Wm Mendenhall, Springville

Wm Bramall, "

Charles D Evans, "

James Straw, "

James E Hall, "

Philip H Boyer, "

Edwin Street, "

Oliver C Hoskins, Portage

A D Persons, Pymouth

Edward CHB, Mount Pleasant

Wm F Reynolds, "

Philip Hurs, Fairview

Alonso Winters, Hoytsville

Edward Crittenden, "

Wyman Parker, Morgan City

John Leaman, Richville

Jas H Porter, Porterville

John J Plovanan, Smithfield

James Mack, "

Jens C Nielson, "

John Cook, Salt Lake City

John Morgan

Jens Hansen

John Fitzgerald, Draperville

Loeziz Smith, "

B B Nell, "

Samuel Mallin, Salt Lake City

John Bruce, "

Charles F Pratt, "

Geo Crane, Kanosh

Lyman Leavitt, Kanosh

F P Mardousson, Fillmore

E A Johnson

Amos Maycock, North Ogden

Orson H Whitney, Salt Lake City

Lawrence Robeson, Weber City

EUROPE.

Bengt Jensen, Bear River City

John Christensen, Ephraim

Geo Berber, Smithfield

Wm Stokes, Fillmore

SOUTHERN MISSION.

Herbert Feveryear, Salt Lake City

Isaac J Stewart, Draperville

Louis Garf, "

Geo Terry, "

Simon Smith, Cache Co

The above were unanimously sustained by the Conference.

Elder CANNON then presented the authorities of the Church, who were unanimously supported by the Conference, as follows—

Brigham Young, Prophet, Secy, and Revelator, and President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in all the world.

John W. Young, and Daniel H. Wells, counselors to President Brigham Young.

Lorenzo Snow, Brigham Young, Jr., Albert Carrington, and George Q. Cannon, Assistant Counselors to President Brigham Young.

John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, Orson Hyde, Orson Pratt, Sen., Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, George Q. Cannon, Brigham Young, Jr., Joseph F. Smith and Albert Carrington, all members of the Quorum of the Twelve.

John Smith, Patriarch of the Church.

Angus M. Cannon, President of this stake of Zion, and David O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor his counselors.

William Eddington, Thomas E. Jerome, John H. Russell, Miner G. Atwood, Dimmick B. Huntington, Theodore McKean, Hosea Scott, Milando Pratt, J. W. Winder, Geo. J. Taylor, Henry Dinwiddie, Milton Atwood, Joseph Horne, Andrew W. Winberg and George Nebeker, members of the High Council.

Elias Smith, President of the High Priests' Quorum, and Edward Snigrove and Elias Morris, his counselors.

Joseph Young, President of the first seven Presidents of the Seventies, and Levi W. Hancock, Henry Heriman, Albert E. Rockwood, Horace S. Eldridge, Jacob Gates and John Van Cott, members of the first seven Presidents of the Seventies.

E. W. Davis, President of the Elders' Quorum, and W. W. Taylor and Janus F. Wells his counselors.

Edward Hunter, Presiding Bishop, Leonard W. Hardy and Robert T. Barton, his counselors.

James Latham, President of the Priests' Quorum; William McLachlan and Geo. Whittaker, his counselors.

Adam Spiers, President of the Teachers' Quorum; Martin Lenzi and Henry I. Doremus, his counselors.

James Leach, President of the Deacons' Quorum; John H. Picknell and Thos. C. Jones, his counselors.

Brigham Young, Trustee in Trust for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Albert Carrington, President of the Perpetual Emigration Fund to gather the poor.

Truman O. Appell, Architect of the Church, and William H. Folsom, Assistant.

Orson Pratt, Historian and General Church Recorder, and Wilford Woodruff, his assistant.

George Goodard was sustained as Clerk of Conference.

ELDER JOSEPH F. SMITH

Said I was a great and glorious cause in which we were engaged, if we were in the line of our duty, it was very essential that all who had entered into covenant to serve God to occupy their ability, talent and means in the building up and establishment of the kingdom of God. Those who did not feel and take a lively interest in the promotion of the cause of God were in the condition spoken of by

the angel, as being lukewarm, being neither cold nor hot. He spoke of Nicodemus who sought an entrance with our SAVIOR at night, and to whom the SAVIOR said, 'Except a man is born of water and of the spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven.' When we first received the testimony of the servants of God, and were baptized in water for the remission of our sins, we received the Holy Ghost by the laying on of hands. We were then born into God anew, and we put off the old man. We were not ours, but Jesus Christ's, whom we had covenanted to serve, but if we failed to honor God in our lives, and returned to the worldly elements of the world, how great would be the darkness into which we should fall. Those who died before having the privilege of being baptized in the flesh, God had provided a way by which they could receive the blessings of the gospel in the spirit. This principle was clearly taught us in the scriptures. The kingdom of our God must be erected upon the principles of eternal truth, Jesus himself being the chief cornerstone. We were not taught by uninspired men, by men's ingenuity, by a cunningly devised fable, but we were taught by Jesus, our great life leader, and those whom he inspired, but there were but few who were willing to follow him. He knew that God had revealed himself. He knew that the priesthood of the Son of God had been conferred upon man on the earth, for it had been revealed to him. He explained the principles by which that knowledge was conferred. How do you know that 'Mormonism' was true? said one. Because the fruits of those who lived it were good. He could as easily deny his existence, as deny the 'Mormonism' which he professed. He had been connected with it from his cradle, and knew that the teachings it had taught him were pure and holy, for it was nothing else but the gospel of Jesus Christ. Conference was adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The choir sang—
O be joyful in the Lord.
Benediction by Elder ORSON PRATT.

THIRDDAY.

SUNDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock.

The choir sang—
Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.

Prayer by Elder ORSON HYDE.

Choir sang—
I saw a mighty angel,
To earth he bent his way.

ELDER ORSON PRATT

Expressed his gratitude for the privilege of standing before so large an assembly of Latter-day Saints, for the blessings that had been enjoyed by them in the past, and for the great and inestimable blessings that awaited them in the future. He dwelt on the nature and value of faith, which formed a starting point of foundation. He spoke of some who had attained to a perfect knowledge. Joseph Smith, when a youth of fourteen years of age, had a knowledge of the existence of God the Father and Jesus Christ the Son, and holy angels, for he not only saw them with his eyes, but heard their voices. Others had a similar testimony, and their names were published in every edition of the Book of Mormon, and such a powerful testimony God had given of that book, that he would hold his generation responsible for either the rejection or acceptance of it. He made a striking comparison between the testimony given in the Book of Mormon, and that which existed to prove the truth of the Jewish Scriptures.

He spoke of a command that God gave for the building of a Temple in Kirtland, Ohio, over forty years ago. When that Temple was completed, on one occasion Jesus Christ made himself manifest to two individuals, to whom he said that God had accepted that Temple, and he also made many great and precious promises. He spoke of many other revelations which were contained in the Book of Doctrine and Covenants. Such a religion, that revealed to the children of men God the Father and his Son Jesus Christ was of such a tangible character that rendered it worthy of universal acceptance, for the scriptures declared that to know God and his Son Jesus Christ was eternal life.

ELDER C. W. HENROCK

Bore a strong testimony to the truth of those principles which had been taught to us during this Conference and the facts declared to us this morning. He could not say that he had seen God or his Son Jesus Christ, neither had he held converse with angels, but he had received the testimony of the Holy Ghost, which fully impressed his whole being with a conviction of the truth that God lived, as also his Son Jesus Christ, who was crucified upon Mount Calvary.

He claimed no superiority above his fellows, on account of his having received this testimony, for all people and all ages are privileged in taking the same course, by turning from their sins, and returning to God and observe his commandments, for the word of God is one, and he who would do his will, should know of the doctrine that it was of God. Many of the gifts of the spirit had been manifested by those who had received the testimony of the servants of God, and yielded obedience to the ordinances of the gospel, such as the speaking in tongues, the blind made to see, the deaf made to hear, and the lame to walk.

He exhorted the Saints to continue in the spirit of the gospel, that God might bless them with increased union in all things that pertained to things essential to future. The day was not far distant when the power of the wicked would be broken, and the Kingdom of God fully established. He prayed that God would bless his testimony and the testimony of those who had already spoken during this Conference.

PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG

Made a few remarks on the necessity of the people who came to the conference being as still and quiet as possible, so that the words of the speaker might be distinctly heard by the assembled thousands, and that he has a particular desire to speak to the Latter-day Saints this afternoon and lay before them some things pertaining to their religion, and his lungs, though strong and good for a great many years, like all other pieces of human machinery, would wear out by constant use, he therefore expressed an earnest desire that the congregation would observe the strictest silence and attention while the President was being administered, and during the time of his effort to address them.

Conference was adjourned till 2 p. m.

The following persons were called to go on missions, as stated—

UNITED STATES.

George Gardner, Levan

O C Roberts, Mona

W R May, Nephi

Samuel Taylor, "

Jacob Bigler, jr., "

Charles Rhoderback, Hoytsville

Micha H. Henneferville

Daniel S. Macfarlane, Cedar

John Parrish, Centerville

John Ford, Jr.,
Edwin Standung, Lehi
Henry Holmes, North Ogden
James W. Preston, American Fork
Stanford Bingham, Riverdale
Martin Harris, Harrisville
Orson Eggleston, Ogden City
Thos F Middleton, West Jordan
John E. Bitton, West Weber
Eldridge Telfs, Salt Lake City
John W. Sharp, South Cottonwood
Edw. Whitton, South Cottonwood
Wm Dargood, Bountiful
Wm Brown, "
Wm Atkinson, "
Joseph Arkyle, "
Duncan Gardner, West Jordan
Geo Hackett, Alpine
Richard Camp, Wellsburgh
Jeremiah Roby, Midway
S J Wing, Heber City
James W. Preston, American Fork
Wm W Jackson, "
Chester Lovelad, Brigham City
Warren B Smith, American Fork
Charles D Hunt, West Jordan
Niels Aagsard, Levan

SOUTHERN MISSION.

Thomas Merrill, Bennington

John Adelbert, "

Daniel P Jones, Fairview

Wiley C "

Wm F Tresscott, Salt Lake City

John W Brady, Fairview

Ross B. Rogers

The above were unanimously sustained by the Conference.

The Choir sang an anthem—"Inflamatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

Benediction by Elder Geo. Q. CANNON.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 2 p. m.

The choir sang—
Author of Faith, eternal word,
Whose spirit breathes the active flame

Prayer by Elder B. YOUNG, Junr.

The choir sang—
How sweet communion is on earth,
With those who've realized the birth.

PRESIDENT B. YOUNG

Addressed the Conference upon man's existence on earth, the practical duties of our religion, tithing, emigration, tithing, and the ordinances thereto pertaining, United Order.

ELDER GEO. Q. CANNON

Read a portion of the 6th Chapter of the 2nd Book of Samuel, respecting the removal of the Ark of God in the days of King David, and remarked that God had greatly blessed the people of the Latter-day Saints, and the Ark of God was about to leave us in this part of the Territory for the present. God greatly blessed the people in ancient times, who built a Temple to the name of the Most High, and felt thankful that the word had gone forth for more temples to be built, for there were many ordinances and blessings that could only be attended to and received in a Temple. He also spoke of the blessings that awaited them in the future. The following missionaries were presented to and sustained by the Conference—

SOUTHERN MISSION.

Lorenzo H. Hatch,

Lorenza Hatch, sen,

Alva A Hatch, "

Jeremiah Hatch, jun

Lorenza Hatch, "

Abraham Hatch, son of

Jeremiah,

Archibald G Hedlock,

Franklin P Hedlock,

Ammon M Tenney

W T Stewart

W J F McAllister

Thomas Riggs, Salt Lake City

John W Kendallton,

Tenney, Kanab

UNITED STATES.

Samuel Bennion, West Jordan

Charles W Lockwood, S L City

Orin S Lee, Peoa

Ebenezer R Young, Wanship

Louis Neeley, Little Cottonwood

John A Groesbeck, S L City

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Jas Keeler, Richfield

J S Woodbury, St George

Hy P Richards, Salt Lake City

Smith Thurston, Morgan Co

Judd Gates, Mid, St George

PRESIDENT B. YOUNG

Made a few remarks on the subject dwelt upon by Elder Geo. Q. Cannon.

Conference was then adjourned until the 9th April, 1877, at the Temple in St. George, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The choir sang an anthem—
Comfort ye, my people.

Benediction by PATRIARCH JOHN SMITH.

Geo. GOODARD,
Clerk of Conference.

By Telegraph.

PER WASHINGTON TELEGRAPH LINE.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

That Pigeon Shooting Match.

DAYTON, O., 9.—The pigeon shooting match, that has attracted much attention among sporting men, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week; purses, amounting to 2,500, will be distributed. Several of the best shots in the country will compete in the match. Bogardus, the champion wing, will display his skill.

\$350,000 Fire.

HOUSTON, Texas, 9.—A fire last night destroyed the entire block on the east side of Main street, between Preston and Congress. Among the buildings destroyed were some of the handsomest business structures in the city. The Western Union Telegraph office was burnt. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$220,000.

Destruction of Property by Fire.

CLEVELAND, 9.—Fire broke out early this morning in the elevator of Otis & York, on River street; the buildings and contents were completely destroyed. The building occupied by the Michigan Central and steamboat line, the railroad hotel, and several frame buildings occupied by saloons, were also burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss of Otis & York on the building is about \$75,000; insurance \$35,000; on grain, etc., \$35,000. Loss of Michigan Central line on buildings \$5,000; contents \$15,000; uninsured loss on other buildings and contents about \$20,000. The Co-operative Store Co. also lost about \$4,000 on stores stored in the elevator; no insurance.

During the progress of the fire on River street, a fire broke out in the Second Presbyterian church on Superior street, between Erie and the public square. The building was almost entirely destroyed; loss about \$50,000, uninsured. It is supposed that the church caught fire from sparks from the elevator fire.

American Mining Board Transactions.

NEW YORK, 7.—The transactions at the American Mining Board this morning amounted to 2,700 shares. Bidder 22; Cleveland 18; Grand 24; Merrimack 29; G. & E. dividend 16; Sierra Nevada 15.

WESTERN.

Bullion Belied for Taxes.

SAN FRANCISCO, 9.—The steamer

Montana, which arrived yesterday from Mexican ports, brings intelligence from La Paz, Sept. 25th, that a Mexican cargo of bullion, valued at \$25,000, from the Horniguera Mining Company, were seized by the government authorities for back taxes, claimed to have been due during the administration of D. O. Mills and Thomas Bell. The amount claimed by the government was \$8,500, which Brooks, the superintendent, refused to pay, and had applied for the protection of the United States.

FOREIGN.

CREAT BRITAIN.

The Turkish Troops Again Driven Back.

LONDON, 9.—A dispatch to the Standard, from Ragusa, reports that Moukhtar Pasha surprised the Montenegrins on Saturday, and carried their entrenched positions, but the Turkish troops were subsequently driven back. The Montenegrins have burned Lubinje and other Turkish villages, and cut the telegraph wires between Trebinje and Montar.

Deaths.

Sir Percy Egerton Herbet, member of Parliament for South Shropshire, and major general in the army, is dead.

Baron Liegar, better known as Sir John Young, who was governor-general of Canada from 1868 to 1875, is dead.

Russia Offers Rumania Independence.

It is stated that Russia has offered Rumania absolute independence if the Russian troops are allowed to march through Rumanian territory.

Bullion—Stocks.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is \$28,000.

Consols 92; Erie 10; 40 bonds 108; 67's 108; Erie 93; New York Central 95.

Specie for the U. S.—\$450,000 Eire.

Steamship Germania from Liverpool took 250,000 in specie for the United States.

The new wharf, with flour and rice mills, at Rotherhithe, was burned on Saturday. The damage is reported at \$450,000.

DALMATIA.

Another Turkish Retreat.

RAGUSA, 9.—On Saturday night the Montenegrins, having received a reinforcement of 2,500, attacked Moukhtar Pasha, and compelled him to retreat to the frontier. It is stated that 800 Turks were killed, while the Montenegrins lost 115. The opposing forces are now confronting each other in line, extending eight miles.

WALLACHIA.

Ordered to Assemble.

BUCHAREST, 9.—The Prince of Rumania had ordered both the standing army and reserves to assemble for manoeuvres.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALT LAKE THEATRE

W. T. HARRIS, BUSINESS MANAGER.

Monday Ev., Oct. 9, '76,

JOINT FAREWELL

BENEFIT

Of the celebrated young American Actor,

MR. JAS. M. WARD,