

CONFERENCE OF PIONEER STAKE.

Two Profitable Meetings Held Yesterday Morning and Afternoon.

OFFICERS DOING GOOD WORK

Reports Show Considerable Diligence in Looking After Affairs of The Stake.

The opening session of the sixth quarterly conference of the Pioneer stake of Zion, was held in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall, Sunday morning at 10 a. m. President William McLaughlin and Counselor Charles H. Hyde presided. There were present President John R. Winder of the First Presidency, Elder George A. Smith of the council of the Apostles, Presiding Patriarch John Smith, and a fair representation of the stake Priesthood and membership. The musical part of the conference was rendered by the stake choir under the direction of Stake Chorister Walter A. Wallace with Miss Agnes Dahlquist as organist.

After singing and prayer by Elder Albert S. Reiser, President William McLaughlin reported the progress made by the stake since the last conference. He said in doing so, while referring to the comparatively small attendance at the morning session, that it must be borne in mind that 50 per cent of the stake population was enrolled in the Sunday schools and were absent from the attendance in them. In speaking of the noticeable improvement in the auxiliary organizations of the stake, President McLaughlin said it was due to the faithful efforts of the stake and ward officers. He stated that the stake authorities were greatly desirous of seeing the Relief societies increased in membership and therefore they had urged upon the highpriests of the stake the advisability of inviting the young mothers to become enrolled.

President McLaughlin said that much had been done in the stake since its organization to bring the Lesser Priesthood up to the standard and dignity desired, and concluded his remarks by speaking upon the growing disposition among some people to seek pleasure before anything else.

QUORUMS OF PRIESTHOOD.

Elder George E. Burdick, representing the High Council committee on Elder's quorums reported the condition of the Elder's quorums of the stake as a whole. He said the statistical reports showed an improving condition among them. It was his opinion that mothers and wives of Elders who were moving lax in the performance of their duties might be much helped by husbands becoming active members of the quorums. A good Elder will always make a good son or husband.

Elder William D. Callister, representing the High Council committee on Lesser Priesthood, reported the condition of these quorums in the stake. Some of the wards had organizations that were a credit to the stake, while others had been slow to follow out the instructions of the stake authorities. The committee had come to the conclusion as a result of observing the work of the quorums, that three things were necessary to their future progress. These were, a night on which the quorums of the Lesser Priesthood could meet without conflicting with any other duty or organization; a course of study fitted to the young men and boys, and more work in the Church of a nature adapted to their age and ability.

Elder Harrison B. Cannon, president of the German meeting of the stake, reported the condition of the German Saints and the satisfaction felt at the organization of the German meeting which give many of the older saints who do not understand the English language perfectly an opportunity to hear the principles of the Gospel expounded.

The speaker referred to the sterling qualities of the German Saints as members of the Church and citizens of the country. He also expressed his love and esteem for the German people among whom he had labored as a missionary.

WARDS REPORTED.

Bishop Lewis M. Cannon reported the condition of the wards. He said that every ward was complete and doing satisfactory work. Especially was this true in regard to the Lesser Priesthood. Bishop Cannon said the ward was pushing to completion the erection of a new hall, which would greatly facilitate the work of the Sunday schools.

Bishop Carl A. Ek of the Twenty-fifth ward reported the condition of the ward. He stated that it had progressed upon the same lines as the Cannon ward since it was last reported. The Bishop invited the Saints of the stake to attend the dedication of the new hall, which would greatly facilitate the work of the Sunday schools.

Bishop Alexander Buchanan, Jr., superintendent of the Y. M. M. I. A., stated that the association would be a holiday, but preliminary to an active season's work, the stake board had prepared a schedule of meetings in the different wards. The young people, he said, were in the main active and energetic and much was expected of them in the coming winter.

Counselor Chas. H. Hyde of the stake presidency addressed the gathering in regard to the desire of the general and stake authorities to encourage and improve the musical organizations of the stake. Elder Hyde said it was the intention of the stake choir to hold semi-monthly choir practices of the choir of the stake. He also spoke of the spiritual blessings resulting from participating in the choir work.

The general and stake authorities were unanimously sustained, and the name of Elder George A. Langston was added to the list of home missionaries.

The choir sang the hymn, "Glorious Things Are Sung of You," Presiding Patriarch John Smith addressed the meeting. He said that the spirit of reporting rested so strongly upon the meeting that he, too, felt like coming to him for blessings and advice. He would average about one day among the stakes of Zion during latter years and therefore his labors were almost totally among those who sought him. He concluded his remarks by exhorting the Saints to faithfulness in the Gospel.

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PRES. JOHN R. WINDER.

President John R. Winder said he was glad that the condition of the Latter-day Saints was such that instead of the High Council having to spend their time settling disputes, they could spend it in working as committees for the good of the stake.

He also said that at this season of the year many people sought rest and recreation in the mountains. This was well and good but he wished to advise the Latter-day Saints not to forget the Sabbath day while engaged in fishing, hunting and seeking pleasure. President Winder concluded his remarks by saying that the Church authorities were pleased with the efforts of the people to press on in the work of the Lord and he felt that he could promise them a blessing for so doing.

After singing, the benediction was pronounced by Elder James Leatham.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Elders Cannon, McKenzie and Smith Address the Meeting.

The afternoon session, held in the Tabernacle, was addressed by Elders Joseph J. Cannon, David McKenzie and George Albert Smith, who dealt with different phases of the "Mormon" belief. The speakers were largely attended, among those present being many visitors who were seeing the city for the first time.

The choir sang the hymn:

High on the Mountain top,
A banner was unfurled.

Prayer was offered by Elder Edward E. Jenkins.

The choir further sang:

Lord, Thou wilt hear me when I pray,
I am forever Thine.

Elder Joseph J. Cannon of the High Council of Pioneer stake, was the first speaker. He began by expressing his dependence upon the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, without which he felt he would not be able to edify those assembled. This spirit, said the speaker, was the anchor to which the Latter-day Saints clung to save them from the powers of darkness, and lead them in the path of righteousness.

The speaker read from the 24th chapter of St. Matthew, the Savior's parable concerning the destruction of Jerusalem and the second coming of the Son of Man. In these passages specific mention is made of the prophecies of Daniel, which prophecies, Elder Cannon contended, were being fulfilled in the latter days. The speaker described some of the scenes incident to the destruction of the Holy City, showing that the words of the Savior were being fulfilled in the latter days. He said that the great temple, one stone of which was not left upon another in its demolition.

The second coming of Christ, the speaker said, was a subject of special attention. Preceding this event there were to be wars and rumors of wars, pestilences, famines, earthquakes in divers places, and so on. These things were characteristic of the latter days, there could be no question. For five years there had been rumors of war, while there had been rumors of war throughout the world. The signs of the second coming of the Son of Man, in these conflicts, nation had arisen against nation, while in divers places there had been earthquakes, famines and pestilences. The speaker declared that the day was near at hand when the Gospel would be preached unto all people.

A significant sign of the coming of the Son of Man was the promise that this Gospel should be preached in all the world for a witness, unto all nations, and then shall the end come. In the fulfillment of this prediction the Latter-day Saints were taking an important part. Already their Elders had preached the Gospel in many countries and were looking forward to the time when religious tolerance would make itself manifest in other nations. In this connection the speaker made special mention of the Russian empire, and declared that the day was near at hand when the Gospel would be preached unto all people.

Elder Cannon bore testimony of the divinity of "Mormonism" and expressed the conviction that it would withstand all opposition, and that the day was near at hand when the Saints would build up the center stake of Zion, and enjoy the blessings incident to that work.

ELDER DAVID MCKENZIE.

Elder David McKenzie, president of the High Priests' quorum of Pioneer stake, next spoke. He said he had been much interested in the remarks made and had been rendered of another prophecy predicting the overthrow of Jerusalem by the Gentiles. This prophecy, according to Gibbons' "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," one Julian sought to bring to naught. He employed vast armies, in the effort to accomplish his purpose, but it was all to no avail, Jerusalem was destroyed, and the attempt to rebuild it proved fruitless, for God had decreed it should be otherwise.

The speaker referred to his conversion to "Mormonism" 13 years ago. He admitted that its growth, comparatively speaking, had been somewhat slow, but was growing, nevertheless, and was becoming stronger and more influential in the passing years. Its program ever since, he said, was to build up the center stake of Zion, and enjoy the blessings incident to that work.

The work of the "Mormon" missionaries was referred to. These humble emissaries of truth were abroad in the earth proclaiming their message and calling upon men generally to repent. The message which they bore was a message of salvation. It carried with it salvation. It was the essence of the two great commandments spoken of by the Redeemer. "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God with all thy mind, might and strength," and "Thou shalt love thy neighbors as thyself."

The cry of "commercialism" would not affect the work the Latter-day Saints were engaged in. Their mission was to build up the kingdom of God upon the earth and to prepare the way for the second coming of the Son of Man. This they were doing by the leadership of men of God and under the inspiration of His Holy Spirit. The speaker concluded with a fervent testimony.

ELDER GEORGE ALBERT SMITH.

The choir sang the anthem, "Route O Ye Mortals," after which Elder George Albert Smith of the council of the Apostles addressed the meeting. He said he felt that the strangers present must have been impressed with the earnestness of the Latter-day Saints in their worship of Almighty God. In their utterances they bore fervent testimony of the work in which they were engaged, fully realizing that they were engaged in the work of the Lord.

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would be called to strict account for all that they did and said here upon the earth.

The speaker said the Latter-day Saints were, above all things, charitable, for the Gospel taught them to be so. In this connection he read from the epistle of Peter, the Savior's command to forgive men seventy times seven, leaving God to judge the differences that might arise. In this forgiveness, all feeling of enmity should be dispelled, for forgiveness was not complete without it. The order of the Church in such matters was explained and the Saints were exhorted to make this a practice in their daily lives. The Saints could afford to be generous, for some day or other those who maligned them and their religion, would discover that they were in error and sorrow accordingly.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Home of Mrs. Emma McInnes Scene of A Bad Blaze.

The frame residence of Mrs. Emma McInnes, rear of 143 west Fourth South, was badly damaged by a fire yesterday, the cause of which is unknown. The place had been rented to John McVicker, and much furniture that had just been moved in was destroyed.

The blaze apparently started under the floor. No one was home at the time, but when the fire was discovered an alarm was quickly turned in and the apparatus from the city responded and extinguished the flames.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

Man Burned at Cement Works Passed Away Saturday Night.

After hovering between life and death for several days, George Otten, the man who was so badly burned at the Portland cement works, died Saturday night at St. Mark's hospital as a result of his injuries. He had been attending the Portland cement works, and was the last of the attending physician have the best hope of his recovery, and his death, therefore, was not at all unexpected. Mr. Otten was about 40 years of age and lived at 411 west Seventh South street. He leaves a wife and four children. His body was shipped to Mt. Pleasant, his former home, yesterday morning, where the funeral was held today.

STREETCAR SMASHUP.

Motorman Evans and Conductor Wright Injured in Collision.

There was a bad smashup of street cars at the Short Line depot late Saturday evening, in which Motorman David Evans and Conductor John Wright were severely injured. They were running motor car 115 with trailer 154 ahead down South Temple street, with Wright on the trailer, both cars having no passengers, and at Second West street, when the carmen attempted to put on the brakes, the latter refused to work. The motorman reversed, as he approached Third West street, but the momentum could not be overcome, and on rounding the curve the trailer crashed into car 112, and was badly smashed up, while the car collided with was shoved ahead and not materially injured. The motor car's vestibule was broken, but not much other damage done. Conductor Wright was thrown over the side of the car, and Evans was jammed in among the iron work of the wrecked ends of the two cars.

The injured men were quickly rescued and taken into the Grand Pacific drug store, whence they were removed to the Groves L. D. S. hospital. Evans was unconscious for an hour, and still remains at the hospital. He is particularly unfortunate in that his wife was only recently released from the same hospital. He lives at 981 south First West street, where Wright is unmarried and resides in the Flinn apartments on First South street. Both men are satisfactorily recovering from their injuries. Evans' injuries consist of a crushed toe, gashes, which cut on the legs and hand. Wright is badly bruised and received a bad cut over the eyes.

NOTED WOMAN MUSICIAN.

Mrs. McPherran, Composer of Popular Songs and Band Music, Here.

The "News" had a pleasant call today from Mrs. Florence McPherran, the well known Chicago song writer and composer. Mrs. McPherran is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milbrandt Pratt and is on her way to Los Angeles and other Pacific coast cities. Yesterday afternoon she attended the Tabernacle services and later was permitted by Prof. J. J. McLaughlin to play the big organ, which she did with ability, rendering one of her own productions, "One Thought of You," composed especially for Joseph Bartlett Davis, and which was, by the way, with another of Mrs. McPherran's compositions, on the last program ever sung by the famous song bird who was wont to delight so many Salt Lake audiences in the old days. These songs, which are very beautiful, are but two out of scores by the same gifted composer who for years has been writing songs for Miss Davis and others. Just now Viola Pratt Gillette is rendering her compositions, "Farewell My Belief" and the "Tale of the Snowflake" in the "Girl and the Hand" company, and in concert, "I Only Know I Love You." These were being placed with local dealers as were several hand compositions written for Sousa and C. Ellis Brown, the noted conductors who praise her work very highly.

MRS. ANDERSON DEAD.

Mother of Hon. Frank Holzheimer Succumbs to an Operation.

Mrs. Mary L. Anderson, who underwent an operation at St. Mark's hospital several days ago, passed away yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Anderson was the wife of Assistant Superintendent Anderson of the Union Pacific railroad at Green River, Wyo., and mother of Hon. Frank Holzheimer of Idaho, both of whom were at her bedside when she died. The remains have been shipped to Cheyenne, Wyo., for interment.

UTAH PIONEER DEAD.

Lucas Hoagland, One of the Old Guard, Passes Away Here.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock a special funeral service in honor of one of the original pathfinders of the way to Los Angeles across the southwest desert, will be held in Joe Wm. Taylor's undertaking parlors on West Temple street. The remains will not be interred here, but will be shipped to San Bernardino where the family of the deceased reside.

The funeral is that of Lucas Hoagland, who was a son of the late Bishop Abraham Hoagland of Fourth ward, Salt Lake City. He was born in Michigan in 1827, and came west with his father as a Mormon. He was a member of the Church in early days. Later he made good to his father at the old home, where he died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and left for southern California. He has since resided in San Bernardino and came to Salt Lake to witness the reunion of the pioneers, and to come over the railroad across the trail he followed in the first days of the settlement.

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The funeral is held here on account of the requests of many of his old friends and acquaintances, who wish to pay a last tribute of respect to him before allowing his body to be shipped away.

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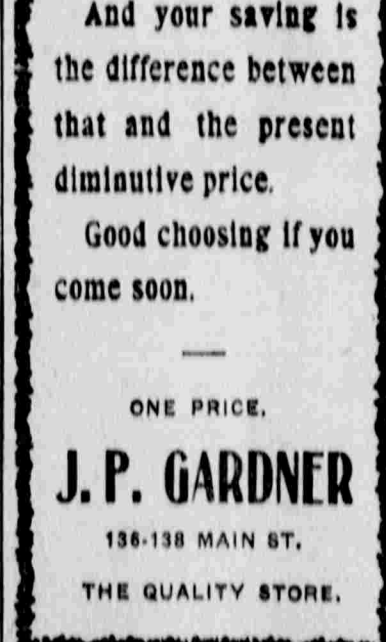
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