



HISTORY OF SOUTHERN STATES MISSION

For Two Weeks Ending June 24, 1909.

Alabama. Elder Jasper J. Curtis, president, box 705, Montgomery, Ala.—On June 12, two persons were baptized at Bradenton by Elders H. K. Maxman and Edward W. Smith. The following text, which is causing a stir among the ministers of that section, namely, "Will man be punished in an endless hell?" He says no, but that there is a chance for promotion and liberation. This the Mormons have been preaching for the past 89 years. We rejoice in the progress of truth.

Atlanta. Elder O. W. Hyde, president, 29 Connally street, Atlanta, Ga.—On Thursday evening, June 24, a reception was given in the latter-day Saints church at Atlanta, in honor of Bros. S. M. and P. B. McKinney, who will leave for the west during the next few days. . . . Rev. Donaldson of Atlanta, recently preaching a sermon on the following text, which is causing a stir among the ministers of that section, namely, "Will man be punished in an endless hell?" He says no, but that there is a chance for promotion and liberation. This the Mormons have been preaching for the past 89 years. We rejoice in the progress of truth.

East Kentucky. Elder G. P. Ellisworth, president, box 422, Lexington, Ky.—Elder J. E. Knudsen and W. E. Smith are to be commended for their splendid book record last week. They having sold 32 books, had several Books of Mormon. . . . On June 14, Elder B. F. Cowley baptized one person at Mossy Bottom, and on June 20, two persons were baptized at Amba, by Elder J. B. Lofton. . . . At previous appointment, Elder J. E. Knudsen called upon one of the leading doctors of Stanford and to his surprise, found that the physician had invited several of his professional friends to be present. After an interesting conversation upon the principles of the gospel, he left them a copy of the Book of Mormon and several doctrinal books and received a hearty invitation to call again.

East Tennessee. Elder W. H. Larson, president, box 88, Knoxville, Tenn.—On Sunday, June 20, four baptisms were performed at Knoxville, by Elder Henry Erickson. One of the members had been investigating the gospel for the past 18 years.

Florida. Elder J. W. Blazard, president, 1324 Claud St., Jacksonville, Fla.—During the past week there were 23 baptisms performed at 38 meetings held. Many new places are being opened to the elders in which to hold meetings, which is enabling many truth seekers to get a true conception of Mormonism.

Georgia. Elder L. L. Myers, president, 321 Coleman Ave., Macon, Ga.—On June 18, Elders L. L. Myers, A. E. Mortensen and Reece Green were requested to attend a revival service and address the people on the principles of the gospel. The minister in charge would not grant the request of the people, they arranged for the elders to hold a meeting on June 20. At the close of the meeting, the people were so interested in the explanation of the gospel that they requested the elders to hold meetings with them. On June 20, Elders A. E. Mortensen and Reece Green filled a monthly appointment at Skipton, and baptized three persons. On the same date, three persons were baptized by Elders W. C. Green and J. H. Humphreys. In Butts county, Elder L. L. Myers, at the request of a minister, held a meeting at the minister's home and addressed a large assembly upon the principles of the gospel and on June 13 Elder Myers baptized two persons and blessed three babies. Elders George M. James and William Penrose baptized two persons at Empire, on June 14.

Kentucky. Elder Thos. E. Sechrist, president, box 354, Louisville, Ky.—Elders Thomas E. Sechrist and R. E. McBride were invited to attend a revival service at a gentleman who had lived in Salt Lake City in 1866. He said he was personally acquainted with President Brigham Young and that he had dined at his table and had partaken of his hospitality. He had nothing but words of praise for President Young and for the integrity of the Mormon people.

Middle Tennessee. Elder I. H. Espin, president, box 269, Memphis, Tenn.—Elder I. H. Espin visited the branch at Teague, on June 20, and baptized one person. On June 20 and 21, two persons were baptized at Nashville, by Elders George D. Rainey and Orson Erickson. A family at Bemis, who were suffering from sickness, wrote to the office requesting that elders be sent to administer to them. The letter was sent to Elder Espin with instructions to go to them, but before he received the letter, he was seized by the impulsion that he did not know for what he started on his way. Upon arriving at Bemis he was informed of the severe illness of a certain family, and was told that they had requested elders to be sent to them. He knew why the Spirit had prompted him, so hastened to their home. After the administration, the afflicted ones began to mend immediately. Our ranks have been strengthened by the arrival of Elders David W. Archibald, Guy B. Davis and Cyrus W. Tolman. Elder George D. Rainey has been honorably released to return home.

Mississippi. Elder Geo. J. Gray, president, 311 Mississippi Ave., Jackson, Miss.—On June 20, one person was baptized at Darbin, by Elder John V. Gregory. While enroute in Greenville, Elder A. L. Broderick met a prominent merchant who had spent 10 days in Salt Lake City, and was there during the April conference of the Church. Seeing the announcement of the Mormon conference, he decided to see more of it, and he was never better and enjoyed himself more than he did during his stay in Salt Lake City. On June 13, Elders N. F. Gibbons and Joseph S. Schofield baptized two persons in Forrest county. The applicants were brought to a knowledge of the truth through hearing the elders preach, but once and through reading Liahona, the Elders' Journal.

North Carolina. Elder Robt. Andrus, president, Charlotte, N. C.—One baptism was performed near Roxboro,

Jos. A. DeGraw say they are treated the finest kind, and everywhere they stay the people ask them to come back, and Elders J. E. Pitcher and Chas. Hatch say they are very successful in disposing of their books, and the people treat them well. In one town the elders were given money by the different men to pay their expenses and assist in buying clothing. Such expressions as the above come in many letters from the different conferences showing how the Lord is blessing men because of the obedience of our missionaries to the instruction of our president to travel without money. This mode of doing missionary work is somewhat humiliating to some of us, but it is the Lord's way, and there is no other way by which all the good results may be gained, and experience has proven that the missionaries who have followed the instruction along this line have done the most satisfactory work to themselves, the mission authorities and to the Lord. They enjoy the spirit of their mission to a greater extent and they are instrumental in making men believe in the gospel.

Elders F. T. Crane and Louis M. Jones have been honorably released from their labors in St. John conference to return to their homes. They have been doing very successful work for more than two and a half years.

We are pleased to report the arrival from the west to help in this mission of Elders James A. Vernon, Philander Packer, Robert J. Turner and Frank A. Howard who have been forwarded to the front and will work in East Kansas conference, and Sister Isabella J. Gibson and Sister F. Chabon, who assist in Liahona office, Independence.

Conference was held June 26-27, with elders and saints at St. John, Kansas. Prest. S. B. Bennion and Secy. Almon H. Butler were in attendance. The good time was enjoyed, Elder Charles Miller was sustained and set apart to be president of the branch with C. C. Glascock and Harrison Baker as his counselors.

CENTRAL STATES MISSION.

ELDERS OF BRITISH MISSION IN CONVENTION

A notable event in connection with the missionary work in Great Britain happened in London, England, on the conference of the British mission elders, which took place June 19, 20, and 21 at "Deseret," the new headquarters in London. President Charles Penrose, of the European mission, Sister Romania B. Penrose, president of Relief societies in Europe, President Thomas E. McKay, of the Swiss and German mission, and several other officers, the presidents of the 13 conferences in the British Isles, four lady missionaries, 280 travelling elders and 1,740 members of the mission, were present. The conference was held at the "Deseret," the new headquarters in London. President Charles Penrose, of the European mission, Sister Romania B. Penrose, president of Relief societies in Europe, President Thomas E. McKay, of the Swiss and German mission, and several other officers, the presidents of the 13 conferences in the British Isles, four lady missionaries, 280 travelling elders and 1,740 members of the mission, were present.

While our report is not as large, perhaps a majority of the others, yet those who understand the conditions existing here in the far north and under what difficulties we are laboring, will agree with us that we have accomplished much during the winter months.

Our conference embraces the whole of northern Norway and is the most difficult in the world. It consists of thousands of small islands, which our faithful elders visit during the summer months, traveling from island to island distributing the gospel to those who will listen to them.

Here in the far north we believe in the shining sun. During the summer months while we haven't any night, we must make use of the time and visit all the places that we can, especially those that are in the heart of the winter, for while we have the midnight sun in the summer, which of course makes traveling safer and pleasanter, we also have the other extreme in the winter.

In the northern part of our conference, where the winter labor during the past winter, the sun did not show his face for over three long months and consequently we had one long dark night of three months' duration. During this time the dangers would be too great in trying to travel from island to island so we are compelled to confine our labors to the cities and towns, and some of these are so small that nothing much can be accomplished.

Notwithstanding the difficulties under which our elders labor, the slow progress they make among this people, and the many unpleasant experiences they are called to pass through, yet they do not complain or become discouraged. But they labor on diligently and uncompromisingly in seeking out the lost and bringing them back to the fold of the Father in Heaven.

Elder Walter B. Monson gave a report of the efficient and highly beneficial work being done at the bureau of information recently opened at Paris Court, London, where people from many nations are hearing the gospel.

A report of the flourishing condition of the missionary work in New Zealand, Germany, Sweden and Holland was given by a representative from each of these places.

Sunday evening, June 20, the general public was invited to the meeting, and the immense assembly was addressed by addresses by President Thomas E. McKay and President C. W. Penrose upon such topics as purity, prayer, and the power of the Holy Spirit, the concentration of effort, and the glorious reward for correct living.

Saturday evening, the 19th, a grand concert, in connection with the Elders' conference, was given under the direction of Elder E. F. Pont and family. The musical numbers and singing of Brother Toot and his four talented daughters were glorious; they were very proficient in this divine art, and their high class, elevating music was a source of inspiration to all who had the pleasure of hearing it. Prof. A. G. Hadman and Prof. Dent Mowrey, of Ogden, Utah, also took part in this concert.

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FROM THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

Tromhjem, Norway, June 11.—A most successful conference was held on May 2, 1909, at Tromhjem, in a commodious hall rented for the occasion. President Andrew Jensen, of the Scandinavian mission, Conference President Loren Anderson, and nine traveling elders were in attendance. Due to a system of advertising we adopted, our meetings were very well attended. The best attended meetings



ELDERS OF THE HAMBURG CONFERENCE, GERMANY.

Names, top row, left to right—T. N. Rauch, Ezra Bracken, L. B. Caine, A. W. Hooper, E. W. Carbine, Hyrum Grune, J. Wilkes Booth, J. N. Scoville.

Lower row—A. C. Kohler, J. O. Douglas, F. J. Parsons, Mission President T. E. McKay, Conference President C. C. Burton, C. J. Hardy, A. W. Reymann.

In fact that have ever been held by the latter-day Saints here in this part of the Lord's vineyard, in the land of the midnight sun. Our advertising consisted of four thousand printed cards, containing our articles of faith, our conference program, and an invitation to attend the same. These cards were distributed from door to door by the elders with gratifying results. It seemed to be a very good way to reach the meeting going class of people and we were more than repaid for the efforts put forth, by seeing the large number that accepted our invitation. And judging from the good attention that was paid throughout the various meetings, the people were not disappointed in coming out to hear the Mormon presentation of the gospel.

At 11 a. m. Sunday, a Sunday school conference was held. The school as well as the Trondheim branch was reported in excellent condition. The general and local authorities of the Church were present and unanimously sustained and the elders assigned their fields of labor. The second meeting was held at 4 p. m. The evening meeting commenced at 8.30, and the hall was completely filled with attentive listeners, not a seat being left vacant. It was estimated that at least four hundred and fifty persons were present.

Besides the meetings above reported, a very successful Mutual Improvement conference was held Tuesday evening, May 4, also a priesthood meeting, Monday forenoon at which all the elders had the privilege of expressing their feelings.

Report of the work done in the Trondheim conference during the past seven months was read, as follows: Tracts distributed, 49,443; books distributed, 1,740; gainings, 1,740; baptisms, 1,524; meetings held 377, and baptized 1,524.

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people and members of the Church are given with the postoffice address of each, that the returned missionaries may be reminded of who their friends are. If anyone, having interest in the work there, desires to communicate with any person on the islands, not named on this list, if they will kindly send their letter in care of the mission either at Pago Pago, or Apia, the same will be promptly delivered to the person addressed.

Address the following, Apia, Upolu, Samoa: J. Baye, Charles Taylor, Edgar Reed, A. McFarland, Alfred Kenner, Harry Foster, Foster, Foster, Andy Brunt, A. Gosch, J. Cook, Geo. Burgess, Charles Sevankey, William Shorter, J. H. Penn.

Address the following, Pago Pago, Tutuila, Samoa: Willie Foster, Christopher Young, John Rosenquist, E. Mooklar, Fred Kenison, Tom Meredith. Writing from Pago Pago, under date of May 14, 1909, President Moody says: "This month reports 29 baptisms. Last week added 17 to our school. The school won laurels last week by taking part in the dedication of the soldiers' barracks."

The schools of the various denominations of the island were recognized on the program and our school decidedly carried off the honors. We were invited twice afterwards to sing for the government officers and their wives; once on board the man of war and once on shore. The affair gave us an unlooked for boom, and very much encouraged the elders and saints. Our school work in all the field represented is making gratifying progress.

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and young men, especially the wayward, place some responsibility upon them, give them something to do. Elder Willard Young spoke on the mission of Church schools, home training, etc. Elder Thomas Allen gave an outline of the terms of the Weber River Reservation, Power & Irrigation company for supplying water for irrigation in Davis county.

On Sunday, after short addresses and reports by Joseph H. Grant, James A. Eldredge and Jesse M. Smith of the stake presidency, the time was occupied by Elder David O. McKay and Bishop David A. Smith, whose timely instructions and admonitions were listened to with close attention by the large congregations.

The general and stake authorities were presented and unanimously sustained. One of the enjoyable features of the two meetings on Sunday was the excellent singing of the Layton choir, under the leadership of Elder Heber Whitesides; choice selections were rendered at intervals during the services.

At the noon recess Sunday, a free lunch was furnished by the people of the Layton ward to all that wished to partake thereof.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

The following elders have reported at the Church historian's office in this city their safe return from the foreign mission field, on dates given. All are in the line of spirits, glad to be home again and report enjoyable and successful missionary experiences. The school work in all the field represented is making gratifying progress.

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