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CLOSING REMARKS

I desire to express my gratitude and thanksgiving to the Lord for the rich outpouring of his spirit during our conference. It seems to me that we have never had as large an attendance at any other conference within my recollection as we have had during this conference. I feel that all those who have spoken here have been blessed of our heavenly Father. As nearly as I can judge, the people have been deeply interested in what has been said to them and their hearts have responded to the teachings of those who have addressed them during the conference. I regret that we did not have at least another hour, so that I could have announced that during my presidency every stake president has had the privilege of speaking or of uttering a prayer from this stand. As it is, I believe all our 94 stake presidents have had that privilege with the exception of those chosen last year—not more than half a dozen.

SOURCE OF OUR POWER, SUCCESS AND UNITY

I know of nothing that I have enjoyed more in our conference than the brief testimonies of the men who stand at the head of the various stakes of Zion. There was a burning power in those testimonies of their individual knowledge regarding the divinity of this work. It is that personal knowledge, that still, small voice of revelation coming to every honest, prayerful soul, in answer to prayer, which gives the power to this Church. Without this individual testimony, coming as it does to men and women all over the world when they hear this gospel and supplicate God for his spirit, we would not be what we are today—a united people, one in heart and soul, one with God and one with our Savior.

That God our heavenly Father may help us to be loyal and true to him and that we may ever show by our faithfulness, by our honesty to men and women, and by the uprightness of our lives that we are in very deed the servants and handmaidens of the living God, striving for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, is my earnest prayer.

A PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE LEADERS

I leave my blessing with the people who have assembled in this conference, and with all Israel, as well as the honest the world over. I

pray God from the bottom of my heart to bless the president of the United States of America, to bless his cabinet, to bless the senators, to bless the representatives, to bless those who stand at the head of all the states of our great country, that they may supplicate their God and their Redeemer for guidance, so that this country may in very deed be under the guidance of the Creator of the universe. This is my prayer, and I ask it in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The choir and congregation sang, "Guide us, O thou great Jehovah."

Benediction was pronounced by Elder William H. Gallahan president of the Wayne stake of Zion, and the conference adjourned for six months.

President Anthony C. Lund conducted the singing, assisted by B. Cecil Gates. Professor John J. McClellan played the accompaniments, interludes, etc., on the great organ, assisted by Edward P. Kimball, Tracy Y. Cannon, Alexander Shreiner, and Frank W. Asper.

Stenographic reports of the discourses were made in the Tabernacle by Franklin W. Otterstrom, assisted by Joseph Anderson; and in the Assembly Hall by Frederick G. Barker.

EDWARD H. ANDERSON, clerk of the conference.