

ference, brothers and sisters, let us go recognizing that our cup is filled to overflowing. We have been charged with the great messages of God's prophet. We have been charged with the testimonies of the brethren. We have been charged with the Spirit of God, which has been in our presence and is now in our presence.

Let us go forth with our personal testimonies, to which I wish to add mine, that I know that God lives, that Jesus is the Christ, and that we live and serve, if we but will, under the direction of God's prophet, Joseph Fielding Smith, supported by two other prophets, Harold B. Lee and Nathan Eldon

Tanner, and supported by thirteen other prophets, the Quorum of the Twelve and the patriarch.

God be with you and bless you as we go forth to carry out our assignments, whatever they are, I humbly pray, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. □

President Harold B. Lee

He to whom you have just listened is Elder John H. Vandenberg, Assistant to the Twelve.

We will now be privileged to hear from President Joseph Fielding Smith, who will give the concluding address of the conference, and leave us his blessing.

President Joseph Fielding Smith

My dear brethren and sisters: I feel that the Lord has been with us in all the sessions of this conference; that we have been fed the bread of life; and that we are better prepared now to be the kind of people the Lord would have us be.

I am grateful to all of the Brethren for their wise counsel and for the messages they delivered as they were guided by the power of the Spirit.

I think we should conclude on a tone of thanksgiving, of blessing, and of testimony.

Thankfulness for blessings

I have no language to convey the feelings of thanksgiving which are in my heart for the infinite and eternal blessings the Lord has given to me, to my family, to the Church, and, in fact, to the whole world.

I am grateful for the atoning sacrifice of the Son of God—that because of his suffering and death all men shall be raised in immortality, while those who believe and obey his laws shall have eternal life in his kingdom.

I am thankful for the restoration of eternal truth in this final gospel dispensation; for the mission and ministry

of Joseph Smith, the Prophet, and my grandfather, Hyrum Smith, the Patriarch; and for the fact that the keys of the kingdom of God have been committed again to man on the earth.

I am pleased with the growth and development of the Church, with the increased missionary work, with the many temples we now have, and with the lives of all those who are seeking to serve the Lord.

Prayer for saints

I pray that the Lord will bless all the members of the Church; and by virtue of the keys and power which I hold, I bless the Saints—those who dwell in the household of faith, those who love and seek the Lord.

What a glorious thing it is to have the saving truths of the everlasting gospel, to be members of "the only true and living church upon the face of the whole earth" (D&C 1:30), to be on the path leading to eternal life in our Father's kingdom!

O God our Heavenly and Eternal Father, look down in love and in mercy upon this thy church and upon the members of the church who keep thy

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commandments. Let thy Spirit dwell in our hearts forever; and when the trials and woes of this life are over, may we return to thy presence, with our loved ones, and dwell in thy house forever, I humbly pray, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. □

President Harold B. Lee

Had time permitted the men's chorus of the Tabernacle Choir would have favored us with a beautiful number entitled, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace;" and in the spirit of that hymn which they would have sung, President Smith, let that be our prayer and that of the saints, that our Heavenly Father will keep you in perfect peace.

On behalf of all who have listened to the singing during the sessions of this conference, we express appreciation and our sincere thanks to the members of the Tabernacle Choir for the great service they have rendered and are now rendering for again furnishing us with their inspirational music.

We also express our deep appreciation to the other choirs and choruses and to the conductors and organists who have served so beautifully and inspiringly during this conference.

We are grateful to all who have contributed to the success of the conference, especially the General Authorities who we feel have never been more inspired than they have during the sessions of this conference.

We appreciate the attention given by the local and the national press representatives, and by representatives of radio and television in reporting the sessions of the conference.

We deeply appreciate the cooperation of city officials, the city traffic officers for their efficient handling of the increased traffic; the Fire Department and Red Cross, who have been on hand to render service whenever and wherever needed.

We thank the Tabernacle ushers for their unselfish service in seating the great audiences in such a courteous manner as they have.

We again express our most grateful appreciation to the owners and managers of the many radio and television stations throughout the nation and in other countries, who have carried the sessions of this conference from coast to coast in the United States, to Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico, Central America, Canada; and by satellite to Australia and countries of South America.

The Tabernacle Choir with Richard P. Condie conducting, and with Robert Cundick at the organ, will now conclude the singing of this conference with "Still, Still With Thee."

The benediction will then be offered by Elder Allen E. Litster, former president of the Andes Mission.

This conference will then stand adjourned for six months.

The Tabernacle Choir sang the closing song, "Still, Still With Thee."

The benediction was offered by Elder Allen E. Litster, former president of the Andes Mission.

The conference was adjourned for six months.

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