

Brother Asper told me both yesterday and today that he would play in case of a strike.

[January 9, 1940]

Dr. West explained about Wyley Sessions. Says he is O.K. Brother Grant took him to task a bit about the article in the "Week Day Religious Education" by McMurrin.

[January 11, 1940]

During day consulted David O. about cutting out release time for Church Schools,—i.e., seminaries and institutes. He is favorable. So was President Grant.

[January 25, 1940]

Bishop Curtis and three associates came to see me about the failure of bishops and Pres. of stakes to prosecute these "polygamists." They promised to send me a memo and I said I would see what I could do. Called George J. Cannon about some cases in Ensign Stake and he said he would urge the matter forward.

[February 3, 1940]

Avard Fairbanks: Hard up. Paying storage on unaccepted monument, which he is trying to sell. Storage \$25 per month. Said he might have to destroy monument to escape storage. I told him to write us a letter about it and that I would recommend paying storage.

[February 4, 1940]

Harold Morgan came to see me, to see if I would come out for the Senatorship. I said nothing doing, and I did not want any talk of drafting me, either. We talked over several names, Will Ryberg, Eric Ryberg, Frank Evans, Philo Farnsworth, David J. Wilson, Claude J. Barnes, and one of two others. Eric seemed the best.

[February 23, 1940]

P.B.O. Budget—Began consideration. Worked till 1230 on this. Went over part of Budget—particularly examined recommendation of promotions in Institute and Seminary teachers—eliminating all who were in serious default in their tithing: Will meet Monday to make other adjustments. Telephoned D. O. in evening and he fully endorsed applying tithing test.

[February 27, 1940]

In consultation with Charles A. Callis,
Negro Blood question: said Joseph Fielding and George F. ready to report adversely: Bro. Callis did not agree but would not file separate report. I said would not receive report till Pres Grant was here. ...

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and

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