

# Explains Mormon Work Philosophy

Elder S. Q. Cannon Gives Address In City.

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Explaining the Mormon philosophy of working for what they receive, Elder Sylvester Q. Cannon, presiding bishop of the church, in a talk yesterday related how the church is able, through co-operative work, to keep the majority of its members from receiving government relief.

Elder Cannon, with Mrs. Cannon and several church leaders and missionaries, yesterday conducted an annual tour of inspection of the city. He spoke last night at a meeting in Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

The group is making an annual tour of the Northern States mission, which comprises Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa.

In his talk last night at the hotel, Elder Cannon, answering a question of "Why doesn't the Lord stop war?" stated:

"All men have the right to choose between right and wrong. The Lord does not interfere, but he does hold men responsible for their deeds."

During the informal talk yesterday afternoon Elder Cannon explained that by raising foods and working for themselves members of the church are able to remove many of their followers from federal dole.

The visitor said that due to the war in Europe the church has recalled most of its missionaries from foreign fields.

The group will leave today for Indiana.

## Mormon Church Leaders On Tour Of Inspection



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—State Journal Photo.

A group of Mormon church leaders and missionaries who yesterday conducted their annual tour of inspection in this city, is shown above upon arrival at Hotel Abraham Lincoln, where a meeting was held last

night. They are, left to right, front row: Leo J. Muir, Chicago, president of the northern states mission; Elder J. D. Carson, Lehi, Utah, district president; Mrs. Sylvester Q. Cannon, Salt Lake City, Utah; Sylvester Q. Cannon,

presiding bishop of the church; Don Orton, Salt Lake City; back row, Emily Therning, Bluebell, Utah; Elder Leo Seibold, Newdale, Idaho; Tresa Anderson, Duncan, Ariz., and Jay C. Howell, Logan, Utah.

### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS WELCOMED

*L. D. S. Council, Apr. 12, 1940*  
BECAUSE LOS ANGELES is located on the way to Arizona, it has been the means of bringing two welcome visitors to the Mission Home during the past few weeks. Elder Sylvester Q. Cannon stopped here on his way from attending conference in the Mt. Graham Stake at Safford, Arizona. On January 15, Elder Albert E. Bowen stayed with us overnight enroute to Salt Lake City from a conference in the Phoenix Stake. It is always a pleasure to have our General Authorities stop with us, even though their visits are short, we are grateful for the opportunity of their association.

## Apostle Plans Mission Tour

*Tribune Apr. 15, 1940*  
Sylvester Q. Cannon, member of the L. D. S. council of twelve apostles, plans to leave Wednesday to visit the northwestern states mission. He will join Preston Nibley of Portland, Ore., in making the tour.

Two other members of the council of twelve apostles already are visiting missions. Dr. Richard R. Lyman, with William W. Seegmiller of Denver, western states mission president, is touring the western states mission area, and Dr. John A. Widtsoe, who joined W. Aird Macdonald, California mission president, Saturday at Las Vegas, is visiting the California mission.

The three apostles are expected to return to Salt Lake City early in May.

## Beaver Stake Conference Held

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BEAVER, Oct. 29.—The four sessions of the Beaver Stake quarterly conference were inspirational, and much enjoyed by those present, according to all reports.

Elder Sylvester Q. Cannon of the Council of the Twelve and Samuel O. Bennion of the First Presidency of Seventies were in attendance.