

by war activities. He said that it had nothing to do with any battle, it had solely to do with the singing of these people as they left the church. I told him that I would really like him to carefully investigate the further proposed recording that they were to make and learn whether or not it was propaganda. He said that of course this was for the Government and therefore there was no question about propaganda, to which I replied that the Government was doing more propaganda business than any other agency in the United States and we would want to know what the picture was and what it was about. In response to a suggestion that he would bring all such matters up with us, I told him the proper way would be to clear through the regular Tabernacle Choir organization and then bring the matters to us. I made it very clear that he was to work through his regular Choir organization.

Lester Hewlett: Told him Pres McKay knew nothing about the recording for the Signal Corps and as at my request he was to tell Bro. Cornwall that there must be no more commitments of recordings and no recordings except they were cleared through the regular choir organization and choir the First Presidency.

*[August 16, 1944]*

Orval Adams—Took up with him the Hotel situation (1) no liquor ...

*[August 21, 1944]*

Bp. Cecil S. Rushforth, Ogden 9th Ward came in to see about a "new-polygamy" situation in his ward involving Uncle Frank Woolley's grandchildren (particularly Mary and Guinevere) I put him in touch with Bp Curtis and told him to go after them.

*[August 30, 1944]*

Virgil Smith—(1) Asked about propriety of one of Stake Presidency and some of bishops joining as individuals a civic organization whose purpose is to restrict and control negro settlement in his stake: I said I saw no objection.

*[September 8, 1944]*

Richard L. Evans—Enquiry from Treasury Dept. Washington about putting on Tabernacle broadcast a whopper-up for bonds at next drive. I said I thought we should continue to be free from such activity. They will so answer.

*[September 13, 1944]*

Ernest Wilkinson—Roy Darley's status.

*[September 18, 1944]*

Lester Hewlett—Called about the "V Day" participation of Tab. Choir I said I was not going to do the stuff they had for me. I said I told Mr Bulkly that if conditions were as now, the Tab. would not be available. He said it would be too cold to sing outside I told him they talked of the Capitol Rotunda. We felt that probably it would be unwise for Choir to attempt anything.