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**Pat's Paragraphs**

Dear Friends,

It's Friday afternoon and the sun is moving toward the horizon and the beginning of Sabbath, the best day of the week. I look forward to this all week.

But what if your country adopted a new calendar, one that made it easier for businesses to keep track of their profits, one that set every holiday on a Sunday so everyone (almost) could have the day off? What if the new calendar required an extra day or two at the end of the year to be "non-week" days? That's right - days that are not considered part of the weekly cycle.

In this calendar, every month begins on a Sunday and ends on a Saturday - that's easy! Every month has just 28 days and there are thirteen of them in the year. Sounds logical and practical. But - that adds up to 364 days and we all know it takes 365 days for the earth to orbit the sun, making a year. So, how to complete the year and still start every month on the first day of the week?

The League of Nations in the 1930's had the answer. You have a big holiday at the end of the year, on that extra day, and you put off the beginning of the next week and month till the day after. So you do truly have a "Blank Day." Maybe you give it a special name, make it a celebration, create significance. Businesses like the idea. Churches don't mind either, because now Easter (Passover) will be on the same date every year instead of jumping around Between March and April.

What about you? How will you, who honor the seventh day of the week, be affected? For the first 52 weeks you won't be affected at all. Then comes that "Blank Day." To you, it's the first day of the next week. But to the rest of the world, the week hasn't begun, and when Sabbath comes along for you, it's only Friday for the rest of the world. And it will be for the whole year! The next year is even worse - their Thursday is your Sabbath.
Sounds crazy, you say. But did you know that this almost happened?! And did you know that a date was set to begin the new calendar? And would you like to know how God stopped that from happening and preserved His seven-day week and His holy Sabbath day?

We are working on a little documentary to tell this story, and to show that God still has His Davids to conquer this world's Goliaths.

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Many blessings,

Pat Arrabito

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League of Nations invites Adventists

GENEVA
July 3, 1931
Sir,

At the request of the Advisory and Technical Committee for Communications and Transit, I have the honour to inform you that the Fourth General Conference on Communications and Transit, which will meet at the seat of the League of Nations in Geneva on October 12th of this year, will examine, among others, the following questions: the expediency, from an economic and social standpoint; a) of fixing movable feasts; b) of simplifying the Gregorian calendar.

In accordance with the proposals of the Preparatory Committee of the Conference, whose report is enclosed herewith, the Chairman of the Advisory and Technical Committee has asked me to convey to the General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, the Committee's invitation to designate an observer to the Fourth General Conference.

Should the General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists decide to accept this invitation, I should be glad if you would inform me of this decision at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Albert DuFour von Feronce
Acting Secretary-General

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**Experts Speak**

"You will be pleased to know that the Calendar is coming on even faster than we hoped. The last boost has been by Congressman Porter, Chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, who, as you may have noticed, has introduced the joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to call a conference on calendar reform, or to accept an invitation from any other nation or group of nations who may issue it."

*Excerpted from George Eastman's letter to Silas H. Strawn, dated December 28, 1928.*

(Our thanks to the George Eastman Archives and Study Center)
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