

INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 1, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, N Z Town, G A Roberts, E L Maxwell,  
J L Shaw, O M John, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, Dr W A Ruble,  
M E Kern, C S Longacre; also H E Rogers.

Prayer by Dr W A Ruble.

G L GULBRANDSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That owing to the condition of Mrs Gulbrandson's health, we release them from the appointment to Malaysia, and invite them to take up work in the Review and Herald, with the idea of going to the mission field when health conditions make it seem advisable.

PRINTER FOR MALAYSIA:

VOTED, That the selection of a printer for Malaysia be referred to a committee consisting of N Z Town, E R Palmer, J L Shaw.

SUPPORT OF FOREIGN SCHOOLS:

The Committee gave consideration to the policy of the three foreign schools, the Clinton Seminary, the Swedish Seminary, and the Danish-Norwegian Seminary. It was the opinion of the Committee that a definite operating policy would be to the advantage of the work in general and for the growth and stability of each school.

VOTED, That while we favor the union conferences in which the different schools are located supporting the foreign school to the extent of the salary of three teachers in each school, we recommend that otherwise the schools above named be asked to support themselves within their own constituency.

GORDON ANDREWS TO SOUTH LANCASTER:

VOTED, That we ask the Central Union Conference and Union College Board to release Gordon Andrews, to take the principalship of the South Lancaster Junior College.

**B E CONNERLY--RETURN:**

VOTED, That we advise the North Latin American Union that we favor B E Connerly's returning to America, rather than continuing work in Cuba or other Spanish fields in the North Latin American Union.

**G W WHITE TO SOUTHEASTERN UNION:**

Letters were presented from the president of the Georgia Conference, requesting that G W White come to that field to labor, also a letter from G W White, suggesting the advisability of his taking up work in the Southeastern Union.

VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union Conference to secure the release of G W White, to engage in work in the Georgia Conference.

**FIELD MISSIONARY SECRETARY FOR CUBA:**

VOTED, That we ask the Publishing Department to recommend a field missionary secretary for Cuba.

**BRYAN ROBISON TO SOUTH AFRICA:**

VOTED, That we invite Bryan Robison, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to answer the call to South Africa, his work to be arranged on reaching the field.

**GEO T VORE TO HONDURAS:**

VOTED, To ask the Pacific Union Conference to secure the release of Geo T Vore, of the Central California Conference, to take up work in the Honduras mission field.

**YEAR BOOK ARRANGEMENT:**

The statistical secretary placed before the Committee some of the difficulties he found in making up the Year Book this year, owing to conditions brought about by the war.

VOTED, That the question of the Year Book arrangement be referred to a committee consisting of J L Shaw, H E Rogers, C S Longacre, M E Kerr.

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS:**

The treasurer presented requests from the rural schools for an appropriation.

VOTED, That, anticipating the offering in April, we grant the Southeastern Union Conference for the rural schools, \$2,000, and the Southern Union, \$1,500.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 8, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, M E Kern,  
Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, L A Hansen, O M John, G B Thompson,  
E L Maxwell, Dr W A Ruble; also F W Paap, C B Haynes, T E Bowen

Prayer by A G Daniells.

E B JONES AND W A SCOTT TO MALAYSIA:

The committee appointed to select a manager for the Malaysian printing house made recommendation that two men be sent instead of one. The names of E B Jones and W A Scott, of the Review and Herald, were suggested. It was thought it would be an advantage to send two men, with the idea that after the printing house is established in Malaysia, one might, if necessary, be released for some other publishing house in the Far East.

VOTED, That we request the Review and Herald to release E B Jones and W A Scott, to answer the call to Malaysia, with the understanding that Brother Jones will act as manager of the Malaysian publishing house, and Brother Scott be associated with him in the work.

COUNCIL OF MEDICAL EDUCATION:

The secretary of the Medical Department presented a call from the Council of Medical Education for information and statistics regarding the medical work in our different medical institutions.

VOTED, That we ask the medical superintendents of our sanitariums, and other officers, to supply the Medical Department with full detailed reports containing the information desired by the Council of Medical Education.

## LETTER FROM PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

The chairman read a letter to the Committee from the Pacific Union College family and church.

VOTED, That the letter from the Pacific Union College family and church be spread on the minutes, and printed in the Review and Herald with such remarks as the chairman may think advisable to add.

"Pacific Union College,  
St. Helena, Cal.,  
December 31, 1918.

"General Conference,  
Takoma Park, D.C.

Dear Brethren:

"We as members of the Pacific Union College family and church feel profoundly grateful to God that he has brought this fearful world war to an end; that he has so marvelously protected his cause and people during this time of stress; and that he has seen fit to give us, his people, more time in which to carry on his work. We have not been unmindful, brethren, of the tremendous responsibilities which have been yours during the past four years; of the weighty problems which have confronted you; and we can only thank our Heavenly Father for the wisdom and help he has given you in meeting these great issues. The results in the favor shown this denomination testify to God's blessing you.

"In view of these outstanding facts, the Pacific Union College family and church have voted to send you our cordial Christian greetings and brotherly sympathy in your large burdens, to thank God he has spared your lives, and given you wisdom and strength to meet the heavy demands made upon you. We also desire to assure you of our earnest prayers that God will continue to bless and use you to his glory in the trying hours that may be just ahead. Know this also, that you have our hearty support and co-operation.

"Yours in Christian love,

Pacific Union College Family and Church  
Elders: C W Irwin  
W G Wirth  
G F Wolfkill"

**F W PAAP--RESIGNATION:**

The secretary presented a letter of resignation from F W Paap. Brother Paap also made a further statement in which he expressed his desire to be released from the work as assistant secretary of the Home Missionary Department.

VOTED, That we accept the resignation of F W Paap as assistant secretary of the Home Missionary Department.

**HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:**

The resignation of F W Paap as assistant secretary of the Home Missionary Department made it advisable to give consideration to the appointment of an assistant secretary for that department.

VOTED, That the following committee take under consideration the appointment of an assistant secretary for the Home Missionary Department, and bring in a recommendation:  
A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, M E Kern, N Z Town,

**F W PAAP--COLUMBIA UNION:**

A letter was presented from the Columbia Union, requesting that F W Paap be released to take up work in that union.

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Columbia Union for F W Paap to take up work in that union.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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**EIGHTIETH MEETING****GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

January 9,

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**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniells, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, M E Kern, O M John, G B Thompson, G A Roberts; also T E Bowen, C B Haynes.

Prayer by C B Haynes.

## LEON COBB TO WASHINGTON COLLEGE:

A letter was presented from the secretary of the Educational Department, setting forth the desire of the Washington Missionary College that Prof. Leon Cobb, of the Alberta Academy, be secured to take the English work at the College.

VOTED, That we ask the Western Canadian Union Conference to secure the release of Prof Leon Cobb, to take the English Department of the Washington Missionary College, provided the Western Canadian Union and the Alberta Academy Board are agreed to his release.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That A G Daniells and J L Shaw be requested to attend the Foreign Missions Conference, to be held Jan. 14 to 17, at New Haven, Conn.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 10, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G B Thompson, N Z Town, F M Wilcox  
E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, O M John, J L Shaw; also C B  
Haynes, T E Bowen.

Prayer by J L Shaw.

## B E BEDDOE RELEASED:

The chairman spoke of the condition of Brother B E Beddoe's health. Since coming to Washington Brother Beddoe's eye has given him continuous trouble, and his general health has not been good. Though hoping to improve, his hopes have not been realized. The chairman stated that Brother Beddoe was of the opinion that it would be best for him to be released from the assistant secretaryship of the Sabbath School Department, and return to California in an endeavor to regain his health.

VOTED, That owing to the condition of Brother B E Beddoe's health, we release him from his work as assistant secretary of the Sabbath School Department, and recommend him to return to California to regain his health, with the understanding that his salary will be continued until further arrangements are made.

A C HANSEN:

A letter was presented from A C Hansen, who has been under appointment to Malaysia, as secretary-treasurer. Owing to his not being able to go until the end of the school year, and the fact that Brother Iverson since the ending of hostilities has been available and has permit to go to Malaysia, it seemed best to send him. This left the appointment of Brother Hansen uncertain.

VOTED, That A C Hansen be placed under appointment to Eastern Asia for work as secretary-treasurer, or for school work, in such part of the field as may be decided upon by the Executive Board of the East Asian field.

"GREAT CONTROVERSY" IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

The secretary of the Publishing Department was brought before the Committee the request of the Pacific Press to be allowed to solicit funds for getting out an abridged edition of "Great Controversy" in Serbian, Bohemian and other languages, and wished to know the counsel of the Committee relative to this method of securing funds for the publication of books in these languages.

After discussion, the following committee was appointed to bring in a report, W T Knox, N Z Town, E R Palmer.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

EIGHTY--SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 14, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, C S Longacre, E R Palmer, M E Kern  
NZ Town, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox; also C B Haynes, T E Bowen.

EASTERN CANADIAN PUBLISHING WORK:

The secretary of the Publishing Department presented the request of the president of the Eastern Canadian Union, that the Review and Herald take over the publishing work of the Eastern Canadian Union by establishing a branch in their territory. Careful consideration was given to the questions involved. It was thought that the time had come for Canada to lay plans for establishing a small publishing house of her own, thus providing literature for the whole Canadian field suited to that territory and bearing the Canadian imprint, thus avoiding many of the difficulties involved in transportation, duties, illustrations and the subject-matter of literature published in the United States.

VOTED, That the future publishing interests for Canada be given further study by the following committee: A G Daniells, N Z Town, W W Eastman, C H Jones, E R Palmer, A V Olson, and C F McVagh, with a view to submitting a report with recommendations at the time of the spring council.

DR G H HEALD--SANITARIUM:

The secretary of the Washington Sanitarium Board, Dr H W Miller, submitted a written request for the services of Dr G H Heald, to connect with the work of that institution. After careful consideration it was--

VOTED, That a committee of six, of which the chairman shall be one, be appointed to give further study to this request, reporting later.

Named: A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, Dr W A Ruble; L A Hansen.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 17, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, M E Kern, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox,  
O M John, G A Roberts, G B Thompson, B G Wilkinson, Dr H W  
Miller, also T E Bowen

Prayer by G A Roberts.

W L BURGAN TO GEORGIA:

VOTED, That if at the time conditions permit,  
we invite W L Burgan to connect with the city effort at Macon,  
Georgia, to be conducted by W H Branson, to report the meetings  
in the daily papers and assist in such other ways as he may  
be able.

"HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR":

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to  
provide for the General Conference Library the five volumes  
of the "History of the World War," by Simonds, at the quoted  
price of \$18.00 for the set.

WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

Careful consideration was given to the recent  
action of the Committee, inviting Prof M E Olsen, of South  
Lancaster, to connect with the Washington Missionary College  
as president. Consideration was given to the questions in-  
volved, both for South Lancaster Academy and Washington  
Missionary College, and the following was passed:

Whereas, Much misunderstanding has arisen in  
dealing with our action of December 26, 1918, regarding the  
call of Prof M E Olsen to take the presidency of the Washington  
Missionary College,

VOTED, That we rescind the aforesaid action,  
and advise the College Board to rescind any actions which they  
have taken which have grown out of our action.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 19, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, Dr W A Ruble, L A Hansen; also C B Haynes.

DR SMITH TO MEXICO:

VOTED, That we recommend that Dr Ralph Smith go to Mexico, to take up work, with the understanding that he will be granted salary for four months.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 20, 1919, 10 A M

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, M E Kern, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, Dr W A Ruble, C S Longacre, G A Roberts, E R Palmer; also C B Haynes.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES OF PROF J H PAAP:

The Committee were informed of the death of Prof J H Paap, of Lodi, California, who died of influenza.

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to convey words of sympathy in behalf of the Committee to Professor Paap's companion, Mrs Paap, his brother, Elder F W Paap, and other members of the family.

HAWAIIAN PROPERTY:

The treasurer laid before the Committee the obligation resting upon the property in Hawaii.

VOTED, That we authorize the General Conference Corporation to loan \$1,750 to the Hawaiian Mission, to enable them to carry the obligation placed upon them by the purchase of property in Hawaii.

SCANDINAVIAN UNION OFFERINGS TO BRITISH UNION:

A letter from M N Campbell spoke of the need of added funds for carrying forward of mission work in East and West Africa, suggesting the possibility of funds being available in the Scandinavian Union for that purpose.

VOTED, That we ask the Scandinavian Union to forward \$5000 of their mission offerings to the British Union Conference, for use in mission work in Africa.

1919 HARVEST INGATHERING--FOREIGN:

Owing to the war situation, foreign editions of the Harvest Ingathering papers for 1918 were not printed. Hostilities having been terminated, it seemed to the Committee advisable to favor the publication of foreign editions of the Harvest Ingathering papers for 1919.

VOTED, That we recommend the publication of Harvest Ingathering numbers of our periodicals for this year in the German, Danish-Norwegian and Swedish languages, and such other languages as may be determined in counsel with the Bureau of Home Missions.

O J GIBSON--EMERGENCY ALLOWANCE FOR SICKNESS:

VOTED, That owing to the illness of Brother O J Gibson in China, making it necessary for him to dispose of furniture in coming to this country on furlough, he be granted a special allowance of \$200.

BONUS ALLOWANCE FOR EASTERN CANADA:

Elders Daniells and Thompson reported on the high cost of living in Eastern Canada owing in part to the increase of customs duties. The workers are having great difficulty in living on their salaries, and feel that the bonus should be raised from 20% to 30%.

VOTED, That we recommend the Eastern Canadian Union to increase the bonus allowance to workers from 20% to 30%

## APPROPRIATION TO EASTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That to cover the increase of bonus allowance, made necessary by the increase in the cost of living in Canada; and also in order that suitable help may be provided for the Young People's work, an appropriation of \$1640 be allowed the Eastern Canadian Union Conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 20, 1919, 3 P M

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, W T Knox, G B Thompson, M E Kern, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, G A Roberts, E R Palmer, C S Longacre; also C B Haynes.

## CHURCH BUILDING IN COLON:

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$700 be made to the West Caribbean Conference for the completion of the Colon church building.

## INDIA MISSION FUNDS:

Whereas, Each mission field has been recommended to establish a weekly standard of gifts for foreign missions, said standard to be in keeping with conditions in each field, these offerings and the tithes to be accounted for by the sub-treasurer of the General Conference for that field; and,--

Whereas, Previously India had been encouraged to enter upon a financial plan having native self-support as their goal; and,--

Whereas, Progress has been made by them along this line and all interested in it desire to see its practicality demonstrated; therefore,--

We recommend, That the India Union Mission comply with the financial plan adopted at San Francisco, with the understanding that the General Conference Committee agree to leave the moneys thus raised in the India Union Mission territory in harmony with their plan of native self-support.

**HEADQUARTERS PROPERTY AT SHANGHAI:**

The chairman and treasurer laid before the Committee the need of added appropriation for the purchase of land at the headquarters in Shanghai. The buildings are so located that a plot of land separating the school from the publishing house is very necessary for the future development of the work. To obtain this land an added appropriation of \$3,500 gold is necessary.

VOTED, That \$3,500 gold be appropriated for land at the Shanghai headquarters.

**MRS R C PORTER TO LOS ANGELES:**

A letter was presented from Dr P T Magan, requesting the services of Mrs R C Porter to engage in the work at the Los Angeles Hospital.

VOTED, That we recommend Mrs R C Porter to go to Los Angeles to take up Bible work in connection with the Los Angeles Hospital and Dispensary.

**PHILADELPHIA CHURCH BUILDING:**

The chairman brought to the attention of the Committee the loss sustained by the East Pennsylvania Conference in the destruction by fire of the Philadelphia church building. Request was made for an appropriation to help cover this loss.

VOTED, That the General Conference Corporation be authorized to relinquish \$1000 available from the annuity contract of Sister Leonora Allen, of the East Pennsylvania Conference, to help meet the loss incurred in the destruction by fire of the Philadelphia church building.

**TAKOMA PARK CHURCH SCHOOL DEBT:**

VOTED, That we renew the request to the Columbia Union Conference from its come-back on the mission offerings for 1918, to relinquish sufficient to liquidate the indebtedness on the Takoma Park church school building, with the understanding that the title of the property be not transferred to the Columbia Union Conference.

**J F SIMON--J T BOETTCHER--VISITS:**

A letter from L H Christian, secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions, recommended that J F Simon visit the eastern part of the United States in the interests of the

Missionary Volunteer, Educational and Home Missionary work among the Germans; and that J T Boettcher make a trip to the North Pacific Union in the interests of the German work.

VOTED, That J F Simon be requested to spend the remainder of the winter in the eastern part of the United States, in the interests of the German work.

VOTED, That J T Boettcher be requested to visit the Pacific Coast in the interests of the German work.

SPRING COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the spring council be held in Washington, April 15 to 22, the first session being held Tuesday morning, April 15, at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 21, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, M E Kern, F M Wilcox, O M John, L A Hansen, Dr W A Ruble, E R Palmer; also C B Haynes.

Prayer by J L Shaw.

VISIT TO EUROPE:

The committee appointed to recommend delegates to visit Europe in the spring, made a report which was adopted as follows:

That, condition on the situation in Europe making it seem advisable, the following named persons constitute the delegation to Europe the coming spring: A G Daniells, W T Knox, F M Wilcox, W E Howell, N Z Town, M E Kern, Mrs L Flora Plummer, Chas Thompson, W B White.

LITERATURE FOR MISSIONARIES  
AMONG NON-CHRISTIAN PEOPLES:

Reports of the committees on preparation of literature for work among non-Christian peoples were considered. Committees consisting of experienced missionaries of various denominations have prepared reports in book form giving valuable information on the presentation of Christianity to non-Christian peoples. So far reports have been prepared on the Presentation of Christianity to Hindus, Presentation of Christianity to Moslems, Presentation of Christianity to people in Confucian lands. Other reports are in preparation on Presentation of Christianity to Buddhists and also to Animistic peoples.

VOTED, That a committee consisting of J L Shaw, M E Kern and G B Thompson give consideration to this literature and recommend what use should be made of it.

E C LOBENSTEIN INVITED TO WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That we invite E C Lobenstein, of the Edinburgh Continuation Committee in China, who is now in New York, to come to Washington at our expense, for consultation, requesting that he come between the fifth and tenth of February.

L H CHRISTIAN--RESIGNATION:

The chairman presented a letter from L H Christian, stating that he thought it advisable to tender his resignation as secretary of the Home Missionary Department.

VOTED, That we accept the resignation of L H Christian as secretary of the Home Missionary Department.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

The following committee was appointed to take under consideration the needs of the Home Missionary Department, and to recommend secretaries for that department: A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, M E Kern, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, Dr W A Ruble.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary

EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 22, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, N Z Town, F M Wilcox,  
Dr WA Ruble, G A Roberts, M E Kern, G B Thompson, L A Hansen,  
O M John, also C E Haynes. J L Shaw.

Prayer by O M John.

MABLE KLOPFENSTEIN TO PORTO RICO:

L A Hansen presented the case of Mabel G Klopfenstein, with a recommendation that she go to Porto Rico to connect with Dr Morse in his private work.

VOTED, That we approve of Miss Mabel G Klopfenstein answering the call of Dr Morse to connect with him in his work in Porto Rico.

A C ROBBINS TO SOUTH AFRICA:

A telegram was received from W H Anderson, stating that A C Robbins, who was previously under appointment to South Africa, is now willing to go, being released from the draft. He also has permit to enter the country.

VOTED, That we renew the invitation to A C Robbins and wife to go to South Africa, asking them to go at as early a date as can be arranged, and that we favor their spending the intervening time at the dispensary at Los Angeles receiving while there the usual furlough allowance of \$15 a week.

JAMACIA TRAINING SCHOOL:

The committee on the Jamaica training school made the following report:

Your committee asked to consider the needs of the Jamaica school express themselves as favorable to sending a man to take charge of the farm, and recommend that negotiations be taken up with George Owen, an experienced teacher, now attending the Washington Missionary College, with a view to his going to Jamaica to connect with the school.



VOTED, That we accept the report of the committee, and recommend that negotiations be taken up with George Owen, of the Washington Missionary College, with a view to his connecting with the Jamaica training school.

**F E FENNER TO WEST INDIAN UNION:**

A letter was presented from Wm Guthrie, recommending names of ministers who might be available for work in the West Indian Union Conference, among them the name of F E Fenner, of North Michigan.

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference to secure the release of F E Fenner, to take up work in the West Indian Union Conference, either to superintend the work in the Virgin Islands or in British Guiana.

**E L COOK:**

VOTED, That we grant E L Cook one month's salary, to cover his wages during the month of September, 1918.

VOTED, That the following committee give consideration to the work of Elder and Mrs E L Cook: N Z Town, J L Shaw, G A Roberts.

**B F WILLIAMS TO WEST INDIAN UNION:**

M B Butterfield, of the West Indian Union, desiring to return to America on account of health conditions and in order to place his daughter in school, negotiations have been taken up with the Lake Union looking toward the exchange of one of their ministers for Brother Butterfield. The name of B F Williams was suggested.

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union Conference to secure the release of B F Williams, to connect with the West Indian Union in evangelistic work.

**C B HUGHES--SALARY:**

VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$1000 be made to the West Indian Union, to apply on the salary of C B Hughes for the past year.

**E B JONES AND W A SCOTT:**

The medical blanks of E B Jones and wife and W A Scott and wife, of the Review and Herald, invited to Malaysia, were presented. The doctor's report indicated that they would be able to stand the climate in Malaysia, but recommended that Mrs Jones and Brother Scott have their tonsils removed before going.

VOTED, That Mrs E B Jones and W A Scott be advised to have the necessary operations for tonsils performed at General Conference expense.

**FLOYD LUCAS TO CUBA:**

Request was made by E L Maxwell, president of the North Latin American Union Conference, that Floyd Lucas be sent to Cuba to engage in evangelistic work.

VOTED, That we invite Floyd Lucas, of the Washington Missionary College, to go to Cuba, to engage in evangelistic work.

**CARRIE SIMS TO JAMAICA:**

VOTED, That we invite Carrie Sims, of the Washington Missionary College, to go to Jamaica, to engage in school work.

**D N WALL TO CLINTON SEMINARY:**

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union Conference and the Greater New York Conference to release D N Wall, to connect with the Clinton Seminary as Bible teacher.

**F H RALEY--FURLOUGH:**

A letter from F H Raley, under appointment to the Japan-Chosen-Manchuria Union Conference as secretary-treasurer, stated his intention to drop his work at the Pacific Press the first of March, and requested that he be given some time for recuperation before leaving for the Far East in May. He stated that on returning from the West Indies to recover his health he had been on furlough only five months.

VOTED, That F H Raley be granted furlough allowance of \$15 a week from the time he discontinues work at the Pacific Press until the time of sailing the middle of May.

**TRAINING EDITORS:**

The secretary submitted correspondence from the Pacific Press and the Southern Publishing House, setting forth their attitude toward the training of editors for the home and mission fields. Other letters mentioned names of individuals who were probable candidates for training for editorial work.

No action was taken, but agreement was reached that further correspondence should be taken up with various persons, with the understanding that definite consideration would be given to such as seemed suitable for editorial work at the time of the spring council, when the question of training editors will be given further careful study.

## COLLEGE PLACE CHURCH--\$5000:

A telegram from S J Lasnier and J J Nethery requested \$5000 to assist in rebuilding the College Place church, which was completely destroyed by fire. The reasons for making such request were given as follows:

1. Union conference headquarters church provides accommodations for Walla Walla College students.
2. Church membership in November pledged \$10,000 on Walla Walla College enlargement fund, to make possible our carrying out program for supplying workers for foreign missions.
3. College Place church last year raised 54 cents per week per member for missions. Surplus, \$6,530 over 25 cents a week. Upper Columbia last year turned over \$25,000 tithe to missions.

VOTED, That we authorize the General Conference Association to advance \$5,000 to the North Pacific Union Conference, to help to restore the College Place church, which is largely used by the College in the preparation of workers for the home and foreign fields, with the understanding that this advance does not impair foreign mission offerings or the tithe.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 26, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, G B Thompson, N Z Town,  
M E Kern, J L Shaw, Dr W A Ruble, G A Roberts, L A Hansen,  
F M Wilcox; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

## TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN LITERATURE:

The committee appointed to consider meeting the cost of translating literature for the Serbians and other peoples recommended that this expense be met from the \$10,000 fund, which is being gathered for the production of foreign literature.

VOTED, That the immediate need for funds for the translation of literature for the Serbians and other peoples be met from the \$10,000 fund, which was created for the production of foreign literature, and that the secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions be encouraged to continue soliciting for that fund.

## LOREN C SHEPARD:

The secretary of the Publishing Department reported that Loren C Shepard, under appointment to India, and transferred temporarily to the Eastern New York Conference, had not been able to render any service owing to the condition of his health. The question of his salary during this time was raised by the Eastern New York Conference.

VOTED, That we recommend to the Eastern New York Conference that the General Conference treasury share with them the salary of Loren C Shepard since going to that conference, and if his condition of health makes it impossible for him to go on to India, that the Eastern New York Conference endeavor to place him permanently in the work.

## BIRMINGHAM MEETING:

VOTED, That we invite G B Thompson to attend the meetings in Birmingham, Alabama.

VOTED, That in reply to a communication from Prof. W.E.Howell, asking counsel as to his movements, we recommend that he attend the meetings in Birmingham, Alabama, to be held Jan. 28 to Feb. 17, and then return to Washington.

## W R WHITE:

VOTED, That we recommend W R White, now in Washington, to engage in work in this country, bringing his family from Colon to the States.

## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AND COUNSEL:

VOTED, That \$350 be appropriated to the Committee of Reference and Counsel, of the Foreign Missions Conference, to assist in the conduct of their work.

## A A CONE:

Previous to going to South America, A A Cone contracted a debt, which it seems impossible for him to meet in the mission field.

VOTED, That the indebtedness of A A Cone, of South America, amounting to \$105.65, be canceled.

## G G ROTH--SALARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the action of the committee in Haiti, allowing G G Roth a salary rate of \$14 a week.

## DR G H HEALD:

VOTED, That in view of Dr Heald's condition of health, making it inadvisable for him to accept the work recommended by the Sanitarium Board, and the desire of members of the Board that the request for his services at the Sanitarium be withdrawn, we hereby withdraw negotiations looking toward Dr G H Heald's connecting with the Washington Sanitarium.

## EASTERN CANADIAN PUBLISHING WORK:

VOTED, That N Z Town be requested to visit Eastern Canada in the interests of the publishing work, to assist them in getting the work in shape for the coming summer, and to study with them the needs of the publishing work in their field, preparatory to final arrangements being made at an early date for the publishing work in Canada.

## C S LONGACRE--HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we ask C S Longacre, in addition to his work as secretary of the Religious Liberty Department, to accept the secretaryship of the Home Missionary Department, with the understanding that an assistant secretary be associated with him.

## ADMINISTRATION OF DIVISIONAL SECTIONS:

Consideration was given to a letter from Elder I H Evans, concerning the administration of the work in Eastern Asia under the new organization. After a number of questions were raised relative to the administration of the work in different fields under the change of organization, the following committee was appointed to draft a statement setting forth the plans and policies for the conduct of the work in divisions of the General Conference under the change of organization: W T Knox, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, M E Kern, F M Wilcox.

## EDITORS' CONVENTION:

VOTED, That an editors' convention be held in Washington preceding the spring council, the preliminary meeting of the convention to be held Friday, April 11, at 3 P.M.

## EDITORS TO ATTEND CONVENTION:

VOTED, That we ask the publishing houses to invite such editors as they think best to attend the editors' convention, to be held in Washington, beginning April 11.

## W T KNOX TO INDIANA:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the president of the Indiana Conference, W T Knox be requested to go to Indiana in the interests of the institutions in that conference.

## ARMY AND NAVY EDITION OF "STEPS TO CHRIST":

The treasurer stated that a supply of the Army and Navy edition of "Steps to Christ" were still on hand, and should be disposed of as soon as possible, as these books were got out especially for the men and boys in the army and navy.

VOTED, That the remainder of the Army and Navy edition of "Steps to Christ" be turned over to the Missionary Volunteer Department, to be disposed of.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 27, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, J L Shaw, C S Longacre, G A Roberts,  
M E Kern, Dr W A Ruble, L A Hansen.

Prayer by M E Kern.

## J W PHILLIPS TO CUBA:

The secretary of the Publishing Department stated that J W Phillips, now in Florida, was available for colporteur work in Cuba.

VOTED, That we ask J W Phillips to go to Cuba, to engage in the colporteur work.

## V E TOPPENBERG:

Letters were presented from V E Toppenberg and L H Christian, speaking of the needs of the work in East Africa, and of Brother Toppenberg's present work at the Danish-Norwegian Seminary. His services are desired there for another year. In going to South Africa it would be necessary for him to take up another language, while he desires to go to East Africa as soon as the way opens.

VOTED, That the furlough of V E Toppenberg be extended another year, and that during that time he be allowed to continue teaching at the Danish-Norwegian Seminary.

## J M COMER:

A letter was presented from J M Comer, questioning the advisability of his going to Los Angeles to work in connection with the Medical College in the interests of foreign missions.

VOTED, That we rescind the action recommending J M Comer to go to Los Angeles to engage in the work, in connection with the Hospital and Dispensary.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman,  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 31, 1919

## P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, J L Shaw, N Z Town, M E Kern, C S Longacre, G A Roberts, Dr W A Ruble, L A Hansen; also C F Haynes and T E Bowen.

## EASTERN CANADIAN UNION--HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARY:

The secretary of the Publishing Department brought in a request from the Eastern Canadian Union as a result of his recent visit to that field, asking that a home missionary secretary be provided for that field, and that the General Conference assist in the support of said secretary.

VOTED, That we encourage the Eastern Canadian Union to engage a home missionary secretary, with the understanding that the General Conference will assist in his support.

## E L COOK:

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting E L Cook to go to Jamaica, and that the secretary be instructed to take up correspondence with western conferences with a view to locating him in the western part of the United States.

## W H WINELAND TO JAMAICA:

A letter was presented from the secretary of the Educational Department, telling of the possibility of securing W H Wineland for school work in foreign fields.

VOTED, That in view of the urgent call for a teacher for Jamaica, we request the Broadview Swedish Seminary to release W H Wineland to connect with the work of the West Indian Union training school.

## L O PATTISON--ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the salary allowance of L O Pattison, of Sumatra, begin six weeks previous to the time of his sailing for the Far East.

## WAGES OF NEW RECRUITS IN CHINA:

VOTED, That owing to the fact that no provision was made in the budget for the increase of salary of Glenn S Luther, Ezra Longway, W E Strickland, and L E Froom, no added appropriation be made to cover this increase of salary.

## WORKERS FOR PHILIPPINES:

The action of the East Asian Committee, requesting an editor for the Philippine publishing house, evangelist for Northern Luzon Mission, evangelist for Cebu Mission, and one for the Panayan Mission was presented to the Committee.

VOTED, That these requests be referred to the secretary, with instruction to secure recruits to meet these calls in so far as the requests are within the limits of the budget.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 4, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, O M John, M E Kern; also C B Haynes.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

## VOLUME 9 IN DUTCH:

A letter was presented from W B White, of South Africa, making request that permission be given to publish Volume 9 of the Testimonies in the Dutch language.

VOTED, That we refer the request from South Africa, for permission to publish Volume 9 of the Testimonies in the Dutch language, for favorable consideration to the General Conference Corporation and the Trustees of the Ellen G White Estate.

## F W JOHNSON TO WESTERN CANADA:

The Western Canadian Union requested the approval of the General Conference Committee to the transfer of F W Johnson, of the West Michigan Conference, to the Western Canadian Union, subject to the consent of the Lake Union.

VOTED, That we concur in the request of the Western Canadian Union, and if the Lake Union is agreeable, we recommend that F W Johnson be released to take up work in the Western Canadian Union.

## J H McEACHERN--SALARY:

Request was presented from South America that the salary rate of J H McEachern be placed at \$21 a week.

VOTED, That we call the attention of the South American Executive Board to the wage schedule for departmental secretaries, which would place J H McEachern's rate at \$20, at the same time stating that if there is a reason we do not know of, we have no objection to placing his salary at \$21, though we think there should be good and sufficient reason for the increase.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

**EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING****GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

February 6, 1919

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**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniells, W T Knox, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw,  
C S Longacre, O M John, Dr W A Ruble, L A Hansen, M E Kern; also  
C B Haynes.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

**CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL BOOKS:**

A recommendation from the Correspondence School Board asked that the textbooks of the Correspondence School be transferred from the Review and Herald and handled by the School itself.

VOTED, That this matter be referred to a committee of three for further consideration, namely, W T Knox, M E Kern, J W Mace.

**W D BURDEN:**

A recommendation from the minutes of the Japan Conference Executive Committee regarding the return of W D Burden to Japan was considered. Brother Burden's lack of knowledge of the language, his age making it impossible for him to qualify now in that respect, and there being no industrial work to offer him were set forth as reasons which led the committee to advise against his return.

VOTED, That we express our approval of the recommendation of the Japan committee, advising against the return of W D Burden to that field, and counsel Brother Burden to accept this decision, with the understanding that we will continue his support to the extent of three months, while arrangements are being made for him to engage in the work in America.

**L H CHRISTIAN TO LAREDO:**

A letter was presented from L H Christian, setting forth the needs of the Spanish-Mexican work, the importance of the meeting at Laredo, Texas, and asking counsel as to the advisability of his attending this meeting in order to study our Spanish work.

VOTED, That we express ourselves as favorable to L H Christian's attending the meeting at Laredo, and spending such time as he thinks advisable in studying and planning for the Spanish work.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

NINETIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 9, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, Dr W A Ruble, J L Shaw,  
L A Hansen, M E Kern, W E Howell, O M John; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by J L Shaw.

ADVERTISING EVANGELISTIC SERVICES:

Methods of advertising evangelistic services by our ministers in conducting large efforts were discussed, and the following committee was appointed to give the matter consideration and report: A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw.

J G OBLANDER:

A letter was presented by the chairman from J G Oblander, speaking of his present financial situation.

VOTED, That the case of J G Oblander be referred to a committee consisting of A G Daniells, W T Knox, M E Kern.

W D MacLay:

The chairman stated that he had spent some time counseling with W D MacLay while in the South regarding his future. It seems advisable that Brotner MacLay should take his wife to California, and there engage in such work as may be possible while caring for her.

VOTED, That we provide for the transfer of W D MacLay to California, and that he be placed on the Sustentation Fund at the maximum rate.

CHRISTIAN RECORD PUBLISHING COMPANY:

A letter from R A Underwood suggested a change in the business management of the Christian Record Publishing Company, with L N Muck as business manager.

VOTED, That in reply to R A Underwood regarding the business management of the Christian Record Publishing Company, we advise that the business management remain as it is at the present time, and that L N Muck give his efforts to the literary side of the work.

**BROTHER SANSONETTI TO NEW YORK:**

A letter from L H Christian requested that Brother Sansonetti, engaged in the Italian work in Philadelphia, be transferred to New York, to open up work in that city.

VOTED, That we approve of the transfer of Brother Sansonetti, of Philadelphia, to New York, provided suitable arrangements can be made with the East Pennsylvania Conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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**NINETY-FIRST MEETING****GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

February 10, 1919

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**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniells, W T Knox, M E Kern, W E Howell,  
O M John, Dr W A Ruble, C S Longacre, J L Shaw.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

**J S MARSHALL TO ARGENTINA:**

VOTED, That we ask the Southern Junior College Board to release Prof J S Marshall, to go to South America to take the principalship of the Argentina school.

**EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL.:**

The secretary of the Educational Department brought before the Committee a definite proposal for the holding of an Educational Council.

VOTED, That an Educational Council be held in Washington, April 2 to 6.

**MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER COUNCIL:**

The secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department spoke of the need of holding a Council in the interests of the young people's work. It was pointed out that there would be

only a very few extra persons called to attend this council who would not be in attendance at the Educational Council.

VOTED, That a Missionary Volunteer Council be held in Washington, April 7 to 10.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS:

VOTED, That the following persons constitute a committee to arrange for the accommodation of representatives attending the Educational and Young People's Councils, and the Spring Council of the General Conference Committee: J L Shaw, W E Howell, M E Kern.

RURAL SCHOOLS PROGRAM:

VOTED, To ask the Educational Department to prepare a program for the Educational Sabbath which is to be devoted to the interests of the Rural Schools.

VOTED, That the Missionary Readings for April be placed at the disposal of the Educational Department in behalf of the interests of the Educational Sabbath and the offering in April for the Rural Schools.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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NINETY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 11, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W E Howell, M E Kern, J L Shaw, C S Longacre, L A Hansen; also C B Haynes, T E Bowen.

Prayer by C B Haynes.

G B THOMPSON TO NORTHERN UNION:

A letter from Chas Thompson set forth the need of general help in his union during his absence in Europe. He felt that some one should attend his camp meetings and help out as necessity might demand.

VOTED, That we ask G B Thompson to assist in the work in the Northern Union Conference during the absence of Chas. Thompson while visiting Europe.

**TRANSPORTATION OF CHAS THOMPSON:**

VOTED, That in harmony with our general policy, we ask the Northern Union Conference to pay the traveling expenses of Chas Thompson in responding to the invitation of the General Conference Committee to visit Europe in the spring.

**F G YOUNG RELEASED:**

A letter from F G Young, under appointment to Lake Titicaca, was read. Brother Young stated that he would not be able to leave for the field before next fall, and also that Mrs Young showed symptoms of a weak heart.

VOTED, That in view of the fact that F G Young will not be able to get away to the field before next fall, and the fact that Mrs Young has symptoms of a weak heart, we release them from the appointment to Lake Titicaca.

**H K PRESLEY TO BRAZIL:**

Owing to the fact that W E Abernathy, who was placed under appointment to Brazil as secretary and treasurer, was not able to go on account of the condition of his wife's health, the name of H K Presley, of the Review and Herald was considered.

VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald Publishing Association to release H K Presley, to answer the call of the Mission Board to Brazil, to take the secretary and treasurership of that union conference.

**EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER SECRETARY FOR BRAZIL:**

A statement was read from a letter from W H Williams, of South America, setting forth the need of an Educational and Young People's Secretary in the Brazil Union Conference.

VOTED, That M E Kern and W E Howell be a committee to select a candidate for the secretaryship of the Educational and Missionary Volunteer departments of the Brazil Union.

**IGNACIO THEILIG TO ARGENTINA:**

VOTED, That we ask the Union College Board to release Ignacio Theilig, to go to South America in response to the call from that field.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

NINETY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 13, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, G B Thompson,  
W E Howell, C S Longacre, O M John, Mrs L F Plummer; also  
W H Heckman.

Prayer by W H Heckman.

H K CHRISTMAN--ASS'T SEC'Y HOME MISS DEPT:

VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union Conference to release H K Christman, to take the assistant secretaryship of the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference.

W C RALEY TO PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, That we ask the North Pacific Union, if they are agreeable, to release W C Raley, to act as auditor of the Pacific Union.

Consideration was given to some changes in the offices for various departments, in order to provide room for the Home Missionary Department.

VOTED, That the following committee give consideration to this: W T Knox, J L Shaw, C S Longacre.

G B THOMPSON--CHICAGO MEETING:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Lake Union, G B Thompson be asked to attend the meetings to be held in Chicago.

O M JOHN--NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, That O M John be requested to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association in Chicago.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

**NINETY-FOURTH MEETING**  
**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

February 18, 1919.

**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniells, W T Knox, S E Wight, Wm Guthrie,  
 W H Branson, A V Olson, G B Thompson, W H Green, W E Howell,  
 L A Hansen, B G Wilkinson, C S Longacre, M E Kern, F M Wilcox,  
 F H Robbins, J L Shaw; also I D Richardson, A S Booth, T E Bowen,  
 W H Heckman, W H Holden, K C Russell, H C Hartwell, R E Harter,  
 A J Clark, T B Westbrook, W C Moffett, J J Irwin, C L Kilgore,  
 E A Bristol, C S Wiest, L W Graham.

Prayer by A V Olson.

**ADMINISTRATION OF DIVISIONAL SECTIONS  
 OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE:**

The committee appointed to draft a statement of policy for the administration of Divisional Sections of the General Conference, made a report, which was adopted as follows:

(See leaflet attached.)

**C F LOWRY:**

While the Committee was in session, the following cablegram was received from W W Fletcher, of India: "Charles Lowry died today. Smallpox. Convey our deep sympathy."

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to convey to the wife and parents of Brother Lowry the deep sympathy of the General Conference Committee for them in this sad bereavement, and our appreciation of Brother Lowry's work in Burma.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
 J L SHAW, Secretary.



NINETY-FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 19, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W H Branson, A V Olson,  
S E Wight, W E Howell, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, G B Thompson,  
N Z Town, Wm Guthrie; also K C Russell, T E Bowen, T B Westbrook,  
W A Westworth, W H Heckman, A S Booth, C B Haynes, A J Clark,  
J J Irwin, L W Graham, R E Harter, D A Parsons, W H Holden,  
H C Hartwell, C S Wiest.

J E FULTON TO COORANBONG SCHOOL:

The committee appointed to select a head teacher for the Australasian Missionary College, in harmony with the request of the Australasian Union Conference that J E Fulton be released to take the head mastership of the school, presented a report which was adopted as follows:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Australasian Union Conference, J E Fulton be released from the appointment to India, to take the head mastership of the Australasian Missionary College, provided he feels clear to accept this appointment.

"REVIEW AND HERALD" 70th ANNIVERSARY:

L W Graham appeared before the Committee in the interests of an Anniversary Number of the REVIEW AND HERALD. The Review and Herald Publishing Association propose to get out such a number, marking the seventieth year of the publication of the paper, and issue it in the month of July. The attitude of the Committee relative to a special campaign for the REVIEW during that month was desired. During that month they plan to give a fourteen months' subscription to the REVIEW AND HERALD for the regular price of the paper for one year.

In harmony with this proposal of an Anniversary Number of the REVIEW AND HERALD, we recommend--

1. That the Review and Herald Publishing Association publish an Anniversary Number of our church paper, the REVIEW AND HERALD, in the month of July.
2. That a program be held in all our English-speaking churches on June 28, and that for this purpose articles be furnished by the officers of the General Conference, and also by the union and local conference presidents for their respective fields.

3. That each conference office make a special campaign in behalf of those who are not subscribers.

4. That all ministers and elders make special mention of the REVIEW AND HERALD each Sabbath during the month of July.

5. That each family in the conference who are not subscribers be visited during that month.

#### APPROPRIATIONS:

The treasurer presented to the Committee a statement of the condition of the General Conference finances, showing the amount of funds which had been received during 1918, and the distribution of the same. He also placed before the Committee a statement of the appropriations made to the mission fields. Owing to the large increase of funds which came flowing in at the end of the year, it was found possible to be more liberal with the mission fields than was anticipated we should be at the time the budgets were granted. He stated that the officers had gone over the special requests, and made the following recommendations:

That we authorize the treasurer to appropriate Special No. 1, amounting to \$87,509.30, and Special No. 2, amounting to 40,230.58, the latter to be granted on condition that the inflow of funds will make it seem advisable.

VOTED, That we express to the presidents of union and local conferences, our ministers, workers of all classes, and our people generally our deep thankfulness for their generous liberality in contributing so abundantly by their mission offerings to the needs of our work in other lands.

#### J W McCOMAS TO SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Eastern Canadian Union to secure the release of J W McComas, to take up work in the Southern Union Conference.

#### D P WOOD TO EASTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That we ask the Southern Union to secure the release of D P Wood, of Memphis, Tenn., to take up work in the Eastern Canadian Union.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 20, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, W E Howell, G B Thompson, A V Olson,  
E R Palmer, J L Shaw, Wm Guthrie, W H Green, M E Kern, F M Wilcox,  
W H Branson, L A Hansen, SE Wight; also C B Haynes, T E Bowen,  
W A Westworth, H C Hartwell, A J Clark.

LOREN C SHEPARD:

Owing to the condition of Loren C Shepard's health, the question was raised as to the advisability of changing his appointment from India to North China.

VOTED, That we recommend Loren C Shepard to have another medical examination, and if it seems that his health will not make it advisable for him to go to India, we recommend that he be appointed to China.

STEWART KIME TO GEORGIA:

VOTED, That we ask the Washington Sanitarium to release Stewart Kime, to go to Georgia, to take the presidency of that conference.

W L AVERY TO SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference to secure the release of W L Avery, to take up educational work in the Southeastern Union Conference.

HAROLD RICHARDS TO SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

Request was made that Harold Richards take up work in the Southeastern Union.

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union Conference to secure the release of Harold Richards, to take up work in the Southeastern Union.

KENNETH GANT TO SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we recommend Kenneth Gant, of the Washington Missionary College, to take up work for the summer in the Southeastern Union Conference.

**W W EASTMAN--BOOKMEN'S CONVENTION:**

VOTED, That we ask W W Eastman to attend the bookmen's convention in the Southeastern Union.

**C H CASTLE TO WILLIAMSDALE ACADEMY:**

VOTED, That we ask the Atlantic Union Conference to secure the release of C H Castle, to take the principalship of the Williamsdale Academy.

**J H MILLER TO COLUMBIA UNION:**

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference to secure the release of J H Miller, to take up work in the Columbia Union.

**O F SCHWEDRAT TO LAKE UNION:**

VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union to secure the release of O F Schwedrat, of the East Pennsylvania Conference, to take up work in the Lake Union.

**M B BUTTERFIELD TO LAKE UNION:**

VOTED, That, upon his return to America from the South Caribbean Conference, we recommend M B Butterfield to take up work in the Lake Union Conference.

**TOM A LITTLE TO COLTEWAH:**

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference to secure the release of Tom A Little, to take up work at Coltewah.

**MOTORCYCLE FOR HAITI:**

VOTED, That sufficient funds to purchase a motorcycle be added to the appropriation for Haiti.

**MRS PEUGH'S OPERATION:**

The treasurer presented a letter from Brother V E Peugh, on furlough from India, telling of the necessity of an operation for his wife.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow to Brother Peugh a sum not to exceed \$200, to meet the expenses of medical and surgical care for Mrs Peugh.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 21, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, S E Wight, G B Thompson, A V Olson,  
C S Longacre, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, Wm Guthrie, W H Green,  
L A Hansen; also C B Haynes, T E Bowen.

Prayer by A V Olson.

H C HARTWELL TO FLORIDA:

VOTED, That we ask the Atlantic Union Conference to release H C Hartwell, of Eastern New York, to take the presidency of the Florida Conference.

A R SANDBORN TO SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, That in view of health conditions in the family of A R Sandborn, we recommend that he be transferred to the Southwestern Union Conference.

R S LINDSAY TO CANADA:

VOTED, To ask the Columbia Union to secure the release of R S Lindsay, of Ohio, to take up work in Canada.

F W PAAP TO TORONTO:

VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union to release F W Paap, to take up work in Toronto, Canada.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

NINETY-SIXTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 3, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, E R Palmer, C S Longacre, W E Howell, J L Shaw, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, Dr W A Ruble, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, F M Wilcox; also J W Mace and E L Richmond.

REVIEW AND HERALD EDITORS:

VOTED, That the report of the committee appointed by the Review and Herald Board, representing the Publishing Association and the General Conference, to nominate editors for the coming year for the periodicals published by the Review and Herald, be adopted as follows:

Review and Herald: Editor, F.M. Wilcox; Associates: W A Spicer, G B Thompson, L L Caviness; Special Contributors: A G Daniells, I H Evans, W T Knox, J L Shaw, E E Andross.

Youth's Instructor: Editor, Mrs Fannie D Chase; Associate, Lora E Clement.

Life and Health: Editors, W A Ruble, M.D. and L A Hansen; Office Editor, G H Heald, M D.

Liberty: Editor, C S Longacre; Associate Editor: W F Martin; Managing Editor, C P Bollman.

Sabbath School Worker: Editor, Mrs L Flora Plummer; Associate, Rosamond D Ginther; Assistant, M Stella Fleisher.

Christian Educator: Editor, W E Howell; Associate, O M John.

Church Officers' Gazette: Editor, T E Bowen; Associates, M E Kern and C S Longacre.

Present Truth: G B Thompson; Associates, C P Bollman F M Wilcox.

Book Committee: E R Palmer, Chairman; C P Bollman, Secretary; F M Wilcox, G H Heald, W A Spicer, J W Mace, N Z Town, L A Hansen, E L Richmond, W W Eastman, L L Caviness, G B Thompson, L W Graham, W E Howell, D W Reavis.

**EDITING "LIFE AND HEALTH":**

The Review and Herald has been paying for the editing of Life and Health. The policy which should be followed in the future was given consideration.

VOTED, That this question be referred to a committee of five, as follows: W T Knox, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, A G Daniells.

**MANUSCRIPT FROM PRESS BUREAU:**

The treasurer presented a manuscript from W L Burgan for a book of sermons for use by ministers in city evangelistic work. These are compiled from sermons preached by different ministers in this country.

VOTED, That W L Burgan's manuscript be referred to the following committee: G B Thompson, C B Haynes, C S Longacre

**"ELMSHAVEN":**

The treasurer presented a letter from Chas Rice, manager of the St Helena Sanitarium, containing an offer from the Sanitarium for the Ellen G White home.

VOTED, That we decline the offer made by the manager of the St Helena Sanitarium, of \$10,000 for the Ellen G White home, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to suggest to the spring council a plan for the conduct of an Old People's Home.

**TAKOMA PARK CHURCH SCHOOL DEBT:**

A letter from the treasurer of the Columbia Union Conference contained the offer of the Columbia Union to pay the debt on the Takoma Park Church school building, with the understanding that no interest would be charged.

VOTED, That we accept the offer of the Columbia Union Conference to liquidate the indebtedness of the Takoma Park Church school building.

**RENT ON MISSION HOMES: PHILIPPINES:**

The treasurer stated to the Committee the plan of the General Conference for the rent on mission homes in the Far East. He spoke of how this plan was operating in the Philippines.

VOTED, That we ask the Philippine Union Conference to carry out the policy of the General Conference in the renting of mission homes to our workers, with the understanding that proper deduction be made in the rent where money has been invested to add facilities called for by the extension of the work.

**W E HENDERSHOT RELEASED:**

A letter was presented from W E Hendershot, stating that the state of his parents' health made it inadvisable for him to accept the appointment to Singapore.

VOTED, That we release W E Hendershot from the appointment to Singapore.

**TEACHER FOR SINGAPORE:**

VOTED, That we ask the Educational Department to secure a teacher for the Singapore school.

**A E SERNS:**

The following action from the Columbia Union Conference was considered:

"Voted, That the Columbia Union Conference requests the General Conference to secure the release of A E Serns for the Greater Pittsburgh work."

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference and the West Michigan Conference to secure the release of Elder A E Serns to take up city evangelistic work in the city of Pittsburgh.



**MAX TRUMMER TO PANAMA:**

A letter from E L Maxwell stated that representatives of the West Caribbean Conference were urging that a man to take the presidency of that conference be secured.

VOTED, That in view of the request of the North Latin American Union Conference for a man to eventually take the presidency of the West Caribbean Conference, we invite Max Trummer, now of the Washington Missionary College, to make Panama his field of labor, with a view to taking the presidency of that conference.

**CAROLINE HOPKINS TO KEENE:**

VOTED, That we ask the Danish-Norwegian Seminary to release Caroline Hopkins, to go to the Southwestern Junior College, to act as normal director.

**MERRIE BIRGE:**

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the account of Merrie Birge while taking treatment at the Sanitarium, amounting to \$61.95.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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**NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING****GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

March 4, 1919

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**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W E Howell, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, J F Huenergardt, L A Hansen, Dr W A Ruble, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by J F Huenergardt.

**LOAN TO PACIFIC PRESS:**

A letter was presented by the treasurer from the Pacific Press, asking for a loan of \$15,000, to tide them over in their work during the next three months.

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to loan \$15,000 to the Pacific Press.

DELEGATION TO EUROPE:

VOTED, That owing to the unfavorable conditions in Europe at the present time, the proposed visit to Europe be deferred until peace conditions make it possible for the delegates going over to work to advantage.

ADJOURNED.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 5, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, J F Huenergardt, F M Wilcox, Dr H W Miller, W W Eastman, C S Longacre, Dr W A Ruble; also C B Haynes.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

J F HUENERGARDT'S WORK:

Elder J F Huenergardt met with the Committee and related experiences in Hungary during the war. He was able to report that notwithstanding the conditions that have existed during the past four years, the work in Austria-Hungary is going forward. Most of our brethren were called into the army, but are now released. Only a very few lost their lives. Brother Huenergardt's reason for coming to America was that he might provide for the education of his sons, with the expectation that he would return later to his chosen field in Hungary. Consideration was given to his work while in America, he having expressed a preference to work for the Hungarian people.

VOTED, That we ask Elder J F Huenergardt to devote his services while in America to building up the work among the Hungarian people, the exact location to be determined later.

**WALTER E MURRAY TO BRAZIL:**

VOTED, That we invite Walter E Murray and wife to go to Brazil, Brother Murray to connect with the work of the Home Missionary, Educational and Missionary Volunteer departments in that field.

**GEO T VORE RELEASED:**

VOTED, That owing to conditions in his family, we rescind the action inviting Geo T Vore, of the Central California Conference, to go to Honduras.

**R R BREITIGAM TO HONDURAS:**

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release R R Breitigam to go to Honduras.

**STEWART KIME ACTION RESCINDED:**

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting Elder Stewart Kime to take the presidency of the Georgia Conference.

**NORA DAVIS:**

A letter from Nora Davis stated that she did not feel clear in going to South America alone, and desired that if she should go to the field her sister should go with her.

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting Nora Davis to return to South America.

**BOOKMEN FOR EASTERN ASIA:**

The secretary of the Publishing Department suggested the names of bookmen for Eastern Asia: Robert Kitto, of Saskatchewan, for China, and B E Wagner, of Louisiana, for North China.

VOTED, That we ask the Western Canadian Union Conference to secure the release of Robert Kitto to answer the call for a bookman in China.

VOTED, That we ask the Southern Union Conference to secure the release of B E Wagner, of Louisiana, to answer the call for a bookman in North China.

**INDIA WORKERS FURLOUGH:**

A letter from W W Fletcher spoke of health conditions in the families of Brethren Morris, Brisbin, Furnival, Mead and Pettit, making it advisable for them to return to America.

VOTED, That owing to health conditions, we approve of the return of Brethren Morris, Brisbin, Furnival, Mead and Pettit and their families to America.

#### ORGANIZATION OF INDIA UNION MISSION:

A plan of organization, making India a Divisional Section of the General Conference, was outlined before the Committee. After some consideration and discussion, it was recommended that the plan be placed before the full Committee at the time of the spring council.

#### E B JONES AND W A SCOTT TO INDIA:

A cablegram from I H Evans stated that W E Gillis had gone to Singapore permanently, to take charge of the printing plant there. This made it necessary to make a change in the appointment of Brethren Jones and Scott. Walter Mead, who has had charge of the publishing work in India, is returning to America and it was felt that Brethren Jones and Scott would fit into the work in India to excellent advantage. It was therefore--

VOTED, That we invite E B Jones and W A Scott and their wives to go to India, with the understanding that Brother Jones will act as manager of the India publishing house, and Brother Scott be associated with him in the work.

#### GILBERT KNOX RELEASED:

It was pointed out that Brother Gilbert Knox, of Berrian Springs, was under appointment to India, to act as manager of the publishing house. It was the opinion of the Committee that it would be a good thing for him to connect with the Review and Herald for a time, with the idea of going to a mission field later.

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting Gilbert Knox to go to India, and invite him to connect with the Review and Herald at the close of the school year, with the idea of going to a mission field later.

#### HOME FOR AGED:

Dr Miller, representing the Sanitarium Board, presented to the Committee the need of a house for the accommodation of elderly people who are now in the Sanitarium. It seemed to them that it would be better for the institution for this class of patients to be cared for in a home by themselves. Dr. Miller stated that the property owned by Brother Cross, on Flower Avenue, was available.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the Cross property, to be used as a home for the aged, if satisfactory terms can be arranged.

APPROPRIATION FOR INDIAN WORK:

The chairman presented a request from the Eastern Canadian Union for a special appropriation for the Indian work in that union. In previous years appropriation has been made for this line of work, but none was made this year. The work is going down, and it is necessary that some one should be secured to look after it.

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$800 be made from the Special Appropriation Fund, to be used in supporting a worker among the Indians in the Eastern Canadian Union.

SPRING COUNCIL AND CONVENTIONS:

The chairman stated that owing to the fact that conditions made it inadvisable for the delegation to go to Europe in May, it seemed best that the spring council and the conventions preceding it should be postponed. It was the opinion of the Committee that deferring the council and the other meetings two weeks would be better for the interests of all concerned.

VOTED, That the spring council, the Educational Council, the Missionary Volunteer Council, and the Editors' Council be postponed two weeks, making the date for the Educational April 16 to 20, the Missionary Volunteer, April 21 to 24, the Editors', beginning April 25, and the Spring Council, April 29 to May 6.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman,  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

NINETY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 9, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, E R Palmer, M E Kern,  
J L Shaw, N Z Town, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer, O M John,  
F M Wilcox, L A Hansen; also T E Bowen.

R D QUINN TO LOMA LINDA:

Request was presented from the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda that following the constituency meeting R D Quinn be allowed to conduct a revival effort for the students and workers at Loma Linda.

VOTED, That we ~~express ourselves~~ as favorable to R D Quinn going to Loma Linda to conduct a revival effort, and that we place this request in his hands for consideration.

DR REITH--POST GRADUATE WORK:

VOTED, That inasmuch as Dr Reith has accepted the invitation to go to South Africa, to take charge of the Sanitarium at Plumstead, we meet the expense of the postgraduate work he will take before going to the field.

FIELD MISSIONARY SECRETARY--SOUTH AFRICA:

A letter from W B White presented the need of a field missionary secretary for the Cape Conference, South Africa. The conference is able to pay the salary if transportation is provided.

VOTED, That we ask the Publishing Department to recommend a field missionary secretary for the Cape Conference, South Africa.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION:

The secretary of the Home Missionary Department presented the booklet containing the actions of the Home Missionary Convention at College View.

VOTED, That the recommendations passed by the Home Missionary Convention at College View be referred to a committee of three to consider and report.

Named: C S Longacre, E R Palmer, M E Kern.

C S LONGACRE TO KEENE:

VOTED, That C S Longacre be asked to attend the Home Missionary Convention at Keene, Texas.

DR W A RUBLE; ENGLAND:

Whereas, An urgent call has come from the British Union Conference for Dr W A Ruble to come to England, to connect with the medical work there; and,--

Whereas, Dr Ruble has been considering the call to England for some time, and requests to be released from the Medical secretaryship to answer this call; therefore,--

VOTED, That Dr W A Ruble be invited to respond to the call to Great Britain, to take charge of the medical work in that field.

**MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER MANUAL:**

The secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department spoke of the manuscript for the Missionary Volunteer Manual. This has been gone over carefully by the Missionary Volunteer Department, and is ready for publication. The department would like to have this published at as early a date as possible.

VOTED, That in view of the careful preparation of the Missionary Volunteer Manual by the Missionary Volunteer Department, and their desire to avoid delay in its publication, we ask the Review and Herald to print the manual without taking time to pass it through the Book Committee in the regular way.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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**INFORMAL MEETING****GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

March 13, 1919

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**P R E S E N T:**

G B Thompson, J L Shaw, M E Kern, F M Wilcox,  
O M John, W W Eastman; also T E Bowen, H H Cobban.

**CHAS DEGERING TO WEST INDIAN UNION:**

A letter was presented from Chas Degering, expressing his willingness to answer a call to the West Indies, to act as secretary-treasurer of that union.

VOTED, That we ask Chas Degering to answer the call to the West Indies, to act as secretary-treasurer of that union, if health conditions make it advisable for him to go.

**D A BAILEY TO REVIEW AND HERALD:**

A letter was presented from the Review and Herald, requesting that D A Bailey be secured to take up work in the Book Department.

VOTED, That we express ourselves as favorable to D A Bailey's taking up work in the Book Department of the Review and Herald, and request the Atlantic Union Conference to secure his release.

ARTHUR W COON TO SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

A letter was presented from Arthur W Coon, in which he stated his desire for a change of field.

VOTED, That in harmony with a request from Arthur W Coon for a change of field, we ask the Atlantic Union Conference to secure his release to take up work in the Southeastern Union Conference.

N Z TOWN TO BOOKMEN'S CONVENTIONS:

VOTED, That we ask N Z Town to attend the bookmen's conventions in Pennsylvania and the Atlantic Union Conference.

Adjourned.

G B THOMPSON, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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#### INFORMAL MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 14, 1919

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#### P R E S E N T:

G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, E R Palmer, W W Eastman, O M John, M E Kern, J L Shaw; also T E Bowen, C Hamer.

#### LEVANT UNION MISSION:

A letter from Brother Paul Bridde, written from Constantinople, stated that since the signing of the armistice, the Levant Union Mission was not getting money through L R Conradi and requested that funds be sent through the American Mission Board to sustain the work in Turkey.



VOTED, That \$1000 be sent to the Levant Union Mission, and that correspondence be taken up with England relative to support for that field in the future.

B E CONNERLY--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

B E Connerly asked counsel as to his future work/ He is now in Washington and wishes to know the counsel of the brethren as to whether he should take up work along evangelical lines or go into other work.

VOTED, That B E Connerly be granted furlough allowance of \$15 a week until his work can be considered by the full Committee.

COLLECTION FOR RURAL SCHOOLS:

The chairman stated that the collection for the rural schools had been placed for April 5, but that in getting out the program in the Missionary Readings it had been dated April 12.

VOTED, That the date for the collection for rural schools be Sabbath, April 12, instead of April 5.

Adjourned.

G B THOMPSON, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 25, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

H B Thompson, J L Shaw, W W Eastman, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, M E Kern, O M John, F M Wilcox; also T E Bowen, C Hamer.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

HAROLD N QUABE RELEASED:

A letter from Harold N Quade spoke of the death of his wife, making it inadvisable for him to go to the Philippines as previously arranged.

VOTED, That we release Harold N Quade from the appointment to the Philippines.

GEORGE TAYLOR TO HAZEL ACADEMY:

A request was presented from the Southern Union Conference for George Taylor, attending school at Berrien Springs, to take the principalship of Hazel Academy, Kentucky.

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference to release George Taylor, to take the principalship of Hazel Academy, Kentucky.

CLAYTON KEISER TO SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

W H Branson stated in a letter that Clayton Keiser, of the Lake Union, desired to take up work in the Southeastern Union. It was his understanding that Brother Keiser was not permanently employed in the Lake Union.

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference to release Clayton Keiser to the Southeastern Union if they are agreeable.

Adjourned.

G B THOMPSON, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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#### INFORMAL MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 1, 1919

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#### P R E S E N T:

G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, M E Kern, J L Shaw,  
W W Eastman, L A Hansen, O M John, also C B Hayner and T E Bowen.

Prayer by C B Haynes.

LEONARD SMITH TO WASHINGTON COLLEGE:

A request was presented from the Washington Missionary College that Leonard Smith, of South Lancaster Junior College, be secured to take charge of the printing office of the Washington Missionary College.

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union Conference to secure the release of Leonard Smith, to take charge of the Washington Missionary College printing office.

F A LORENZ TO CHINA:

VOTED, That we ask the Central Union Conference to secure the release of F A Lorenz, of Missouri, to answer the call as bookman to China.

F M WILCOX TO BERRIEN SPRINGS:

A request was presented for F M Wilcox to go to Berrien Springs to preach the baccalaureate sermon.

VOTED, That F M Wilcox be invited to visit Berrien Springs at the time of the Commencement of Emmanuel Missionary College, to preach the baccalaureate sermon.

W W EASTMAN:

W W Eastman inquired as to when he should go to the conventions being held in the Southern and Southeastern Union Conferences. Brother Town is away, and the Committee questioned the advisability of Brother Eastman's leaving at this time.

VOTED, That W W Eastman be advised not to attend the meetings in the Southern and Southeastern Unions, but to remain in Washington until the time of the spring council.

Adjourned.

G B THOMPSON, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDREDTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 7, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, W W Eastman, O M John, L A Hansen, W E Howell, Dr H W Miller, Mrs L F Plummer; also Dr A C Selmon, E G Fulton.

Prayer by Dr Miller.

## DAIRY FOR SANITARIUM:

Dr Miller Placed before the Committee the need of a dairy to provide milk for the Sanitarium and College. He spoke of the excessive charges for milk, and the difficulty of getting pure milk suitable for patients, and of the advisability of making search for land suitable for dairy purposes.

VOTED, That a committee of four be appointed to give consideration to the proposal that a dairy be connected with the Sanitarium.

Named: Dr H W Miller, E G Fulton, L A Hansen,  
W T Knox.

## HOUSE FOR E A CURDY'S FAMILY:

Elder E A Curdy, of Haiti, has been at the Sanitarium for some time, his wife being ill. It seems advisable that they be placed in rooms outside the Sanitarium, but near by. A tent was suggested, but it seemed to the Committee that a small cottage, in a suitable location, could be used by Brother Curdy and his family, and by other workers whom the General Conference might desire at different times to locate near the Sanitarium while taking treatment.

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to arrange suitable accommodations for the Curdy family.

## APPROPRIATION TO ANGLO--AMERICAN COMMUNITIES' COMMITTEE:

A letter was presented from Dr Robert E Speer, in behalf of the Anglo-American Communities' Committee, requesting that a larger appropriation be made this year than was made last toward the support of union churches for Anglo-American people in large foreign centers, as Shanghai, Panama, etc.

VOTED, That we appropriate \$200 to the Anglo-American Communities' Committee for use in their work.

## J S MARSHALL TO EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite J S Marshall, under appointment to Argentina, to attend the Educational Council in Washington.

## WALTER E MURRAY TO EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite Walter E Murray, under appointment for Educational and Missionary Volunteer work in Brazil, to attend the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Councils in Washington.

## DR P T MAGAN TO EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we favor the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists sending a representative to attend the Educational Council at Washington, and recommend that Dr P T Magan be the representative.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 8, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, M E Kern, W E Howell, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

## S E KELLMAN--CHILD ALLOWANCE:

The treasurer presented a letter from S E Kellman, telling of his financial condition, and expressing his appreciation for the child allowance for the present year.

VOTED, That the child allowance for S E Kellman be made retroactive for the year 1918, the amount to be taken from the surplus funds of the Cuba Mission.

## MIMI SCHARFFENBERG:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the Sanitarium bill of Mimi Scharffenberg at the Washington Sanitarium.

VOTED, That Mimi Scharffenberg be granted a furlough allowance of \$7.50 a week.

## MRS E F PETERSON:

Mrs E F Peterson, wife of Brother Peterson, of Peru, is at the Sanitarium undergoing a surgical operation.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of Mrs E F Peterson's operation and treatment at the Washington Sanitarium.

**DR V L MANN--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:**

VOTED, That the furlough allowance of Dr V L Mann be \$20 a week.

**CANVASSERS FOR NORTH LATIN FIELDS:**

W W Eastman presented requests from students at Emmanuel Missionary College to be allowed to go to Cuba for canvassing work during the summer. It seemed to the Committee that it would be more advisable to encourage men to go to the North Latin fields who would be able to remain in the field.

VOTED, That we ask the Publishing Department to look up men who would be willing to go to North Latin fields to canvass, the Mission Board to pay the transportation, with the understanding that they receive the same percent for the sale of literature as in the homeland.

**C P HALL TO ONTARIO:**

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference to secure the release of C P Hall, of Indiana, to go to Ontario, to act as field missionary secretary of the Ontario Conference.

**J J IRELAND:**

The treasurer stated that it seems advisable that counsel be given regarding Brother Ireland's future work. In view of his physical condition, and the fact also that his work in the Far East is nearing completion, it was--

VOTED, That we instruct the treasurer to take up correspondence with Brother J J Ireland, with a view to his returning to America.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 10, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox,  
W E Howell, W W Eastman, O M John, M E Kern, also T E Bowen,  
C B Haynes.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

H A VANDEMAN TO ATLANTIC UNION:

A letter was presented from the Atlantic Union Conference Committee, stating that satisfactory arrangements had been made for the transfer of H A Vandeman, of Colorado, to the Eastern New York Conference; also that C E AcMoody, of the Kansas Conference, take up work in the Southern New England Conference.

VOTED, That we ask the Central Union Conference to secure the release of H A Vandeman, of the Colorado Conference, to take up work in the Atlantic Union.

C E AcMOODY TO SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, That we ask the Central Union to secure the release of C E AcMoody, of Kansas, to connect with the work in the Atlantic Union.

R D BRISBIN:

A letter from C H Jones, of the Pacific Press, stated that the Pacific Press had taken favorable action inviting R D Brisbin to connect with the Press in editorial work while on furlough in America, provided the General Conference would continue his furlough pay.

VOTED, That we favor R D Brisbin taking up work at the Pacific Press, and that he be granted a furlough rate of \$15 per week.

NORTH LATIN AMERICAN ITEMS:

VOTED, That a committee of six be appointed to give consideration to items contained in a letter from E L Maxwell, regarding the work in the North Latin American field.

Named: W T Knox, J L Shaw, M E Kern, N Z Town,  
W E Howell, W W Eastman.

## EDUCATIONAL WORK IN JAMAICA;

Letters were presented from C B Hughes, of Jamaica, relative to the educational work in that field.

Without giving consideration to these letters at length in the Committee, the following persons were appointed to consider the contents of the same: W T Knox, J L Shaw, W E Howell, M E Kern.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 13, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, M E Kern,  
W W Eastman, Dr W A Ruble, L A Hansen, C S Longacre, E R Palmer,  
W E Howell, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

CLARENCE SCOFIELD TO BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we invite Clarence Scofield and Mrs Scofield to answer the call to Brazil, Brother Scofield to take the secretary and treasurership of the Brazil Union Conference.

A C FORD TO LAKE TITICACA:

General Conference Information Blanks from A C Ford and Mrs Ford were presented to the Committee, with recommendations from Julius Paulson, J G Lamson, A J Clark, and W H Wakeham. Brother and Sister Ford desire to go to a mission field. The blanks and letters of recommendation indicate that they would make suitable workers for the Indian work at Lake Titicaca.

VOTED, That we invite A C Ford to go to the Inca Union, to take up work among the Indians of Lake Titicaca.



**C B HAYNES:**

A resolution from the District Conference Committee relative to a summer effort by Elder C B Haynes in the city of Washington was presented to the Committee. After discussion, it was--

VOTED, That the recommendation of the District Committee be referred to the officers, to consult with the District Committee.

**C S LONGACRE TO SOUTH LANCASTER AND MT VERNON:**

C S Longacre presented requests from South Lancaster and Mt. Vernon, that he deliver the Commencement address at these two schools;

VOTED, That we ask C S Longacre to arrange his plans so as to deliver the Commencement address at South Lancaster Junior College and Mt. Vernon Academy.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 18, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox,  
G B Thompson, J L Shaw, Dr H W Miller; also E G Fulton.

SANITARIUM DAIRY:

Dr Miller and Brother Fulton came before the Committee and set forth the difficulty experienced by the Sanitarium and College in obtaining milk and vegetables. Both these commodities are abnormally high. The quality of milk which they have been able to procure has been questioned by the government authorities. The advisability of purchasing land and installing a dairy was given consideration.

VOTED, That we favor the purchase of a farm, and the installing of a dairy, provided a favorable location is found and reasonable terms can be secured, and a capable manager employed.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 23, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, W W Prescott,  
F M Wilcox, Chas Thompson, G B Thompson, L A Hansen, C S Longacre  
Dr H W Miller; also E G Fulton, A O Tait, I J Gault.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP FARM:

Several of the brethren have been investigating the Woodward & Lothrop farm, located about four miles from the

Sanitarium. Brethren Daniells, Knox, Chas Thompson, Fulton, Wilcox and Dr Miller had gone over the farm, and they made favorable report. The farm contains 340 acres of land, with numerous buildings, including a cow barn accommodating forty cows. Brother Gault, a practical farmer from Ohio, met with the Committee and spoke favorably of the farm, its many buildings, and the conveniences for dairying and truck farming. About half the farm is covered with good timber.

VOTED, That we authorize the Sanitarium Board to purchase the Woodward & Lothrop farm, provided the price does not exceed \$30,000, with the understanding that an offer be made of \$28,000.

I J GAULT--SANITARIUM FARMER:

VOTED, That we authorize the Sanitarium to engage the services of I J Gault, as farmer, provided the Woodward & Lothrop farm is purchased.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 27, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, F M Wilcox, S E Wight,  
Chas Thompson, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, R D Quinn, W H Green,  
E R Palmer, W E Howell, F H Robbins, C S Longacre; also C L  
Kilgore, T E Bowen.

Prayer by F H Robbins.

CITY EVANGELISTS:

The chairman stated that he had had correspondence with several of the union conference presidents about the advisability of inviting leading city evangelists to meet in Washington during the time of the spring council. It appeared to him that it would be possible to get these men in unions not too far away together at the close of the council, to consider important interests connected with city evangelistic work,

VOTED, That we invite the city evangelists in the central and eastern section of this country to meet in Washington at the close of the council, to consider interests connected with city evangelistic work.

W W PRESCOTT TO WALLA WALLA AND PACIFIC UNION COLLEGES:

Requests had come in from Walla Walla and from Pacific Union Colleges that Professor Prescott deliver the Commence address at both these schools.

VOTED, That we invite Prof W W Prescott to deliver the Commence <sup>ment</sup> address at Walla Walla and at Pacific Union College, attending such other meetings on the Pacific Coast as he may be able before the time of the Bible and History Teachers' Council.

ARMENIAN RELIEF:

The treasurer stated that request had come from Egypt for funds to help some of our Armenian brethren.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to send to Brother George Keough, of Egypt, \$300 from the Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund.

**B E CONNERLY--SETTLEMENT:**

The treasurer presented a letter from B E Connerly, asking that he be allowed his transportation from Colombia, South America, to the United States, and his daughter's transportation to Tampa, Florida. Also that salary be allowed him for the time he was not receiving pay.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the transportation of B E Connerly from Colombia, South America, to the United States, and salary for the months that he did not receive pay in Colombia; and further, that the transportation of Miss Connerly be allowed to Tampa, Fla.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## SPRING COUNCIL

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## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D. C., April 29, 1919

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The first meeting of the Council was called to order by A G Daniells at 10 A M, Tuesday, April 29, in the General Conference Assembly Room. Prayer was offered by W W Prescott.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, W T Knox, R A Underwood, Chas Thompson, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, S E Wight, W H Branson, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, C S Longacre, M E Kern, R D Quinn, W E Howell, O M John, W W Eastman, L H Christian, J T Boettcher, N Z Town, L A Hansen, Dr W A Ruble, W H Green, M Lukens, C F McVagh, Mrs L F Plummer, C H Jones, Harry Christman, A V Olson, J F Huenergardt, Wm Guthrie, G A Nord, P E Brodersen, J H Schilling.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

T E Bowen, M C Wilcox, L L Caviness, S J Lashier, A O Tait, A W Spaulding, R L Pierce, Doris Robinson, C A Thorp, A Offerman, Dr G H Heald, Steen Rasmussen, A Vermelin, F C Gilbert, W A Westworth, Meade MacGuire, W F Martin, Miss Sarah Peck, Dr D H Kress, C Hamer, S N Curtiss, J J Reisweg, J A Tucker, R T Dowsett, E L Richmond, J W Mace, B G Wilkinson, W L Burgan, C E Hooper, C B Haynes, H H Cobban, Orno Follett, W B Walters.

## PROGRAM:

By mutual agreement the program of the council was fixed as follows:

Morning session	8:30 -- 12:00
Afternoon session	3:00 -- 5:30
Evening session	7:30 -- 9:00

#### DELEGATION TO EUROPE:

The chairman introduced the question of the time when the General Conference delegation should visit Europe. He stated that the original plan of the Committee included a delegation sufficiently large to represent the several department heads, one or two union conference presidents, with the chairman and treasurer. The delegation planned to go in the month of May.

Owing to the conditions which had obtained in Europe since the armistice was signed, it was found inadvisable to go at that time. Further correspondence with various union conference representatives indicates that so large a delegation could not work to advantage in reconstruction work. In European countries it is now impossible to get our people together for general meetings. The difficulties of getting transportation to and from Europe, and the obtaining of passports was pointed out.

VOTED, That we rescind the action providing for so large a delegation to visit Europe this coming year.

R A Underwood thought the chairman and treasurer and one or two other men should visit Europe this summer, and that later a larger delegation should be sent.

VOTED, That the president and treasurer, and such other brethren as may be thought wise, visit Great Britain and other European fields, as conditions will permit during the coming summer, leaving the date of departure to depend on conditions in Europe and needs of the work in this country.

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE TO SOUTH AMERICA:

The chairman spoke of the expectation of the brethren in South America that he would visit that field, and his desire to do so if the needs of the work in Europe and in this country should make it seem wise for him to go.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five of which he shall be one, to consider the needs of Europe and this country, with the purpose in view of arranging for a representative of the General Conference Committee to visit South America,

Named: W W Prescott, A G Daniells, W T Knox,  
R A Underwood, L H Christian.

**TIME OF UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:**

After brief discussion as to the time and arrangements for union conference sessions, it was--

VOTED, That the union conference presidents be a committee to consider dates and plans for union conference sessions.

Wm Guthrie was appointed to call the committee together.

**W B WHITE TO MEETING IN EUROPE:**

VOTED, That we ask W B White, of South Africa, to plan to attend the general meeting in Europe, and that he be kept informed as to plans for the meeting.

**BIBLE AND HISTORY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE:**

The secretary of the Educational Department referred to the recommendation of the Educational Council that a Bible and History Teachers' Institute be held this summer.

VOTED, That the time of holding the Bible and History Teachers' Institute be referred to the committee of five appointed to consider the needs of Europe and the visit of a General Conference representative to South America.

**W A SPICER'S RETURN:**

VOTED, To ask W A Spicer to plan his work in the Far East so as to return in time to attend the fall council of the Committee.

**E E ANDROSS' RETURN:**

VOTED, To ask E E Andross to attend the British Union general meeting this summer, and return to America in time for the fall council.

**HELP FOR CAMP-MEETINGS:**

VOTED, That help for the season's camp-meetings be referred to the officers and the union conference presidents.

**UNION CONFERENCE CONSTITUTIONS:**

S E Wight spoke of the advisability of union conferences having a uniform constitution.



VOTED, That the question of the uniformity of union conference constitutions be referred to a committee consisting of S E Wight, Chas Thompson, Wm Guthrie, J W Christian, and A V Olson.

#### SABBATH SERVICES:

The chair called the attention of the Committee to item 4 on the Agenda,--The purpose of Sabbath services in our churches, and the extent to which time in these services should be used to raise funds and to promote the circulation of our literature. He spoke of the feeling manifested on the part of some that letters and circulars from different departments of the work consume too much time. He also spoke of the raising of money at camp-meetings on the Sabbath.

R A Underwood spoke of the blessings experienced by our people in making offerings on the Sabbath, and in subscribing for literature. He thought the way in which money was raised on the Sabbath made much difference as to its effects. Others spoke of the proper use of the Sabbath services.

#### ORGANIZATION OF INDIA MISSION FIELD:

The secretary presented a suggestive plan for the reorganization of the India mission field, in harmony with suggestions of W W Fletcher, president of the India Union Mission.

VOTED, That the question of the reorganization of the India mission field into a Divisional Section of the General Conference be referred to a committee consisting of J L Shaw, W W Prescott, W T Knox, G B Thompson, N Z Town.

#### INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT:

The secretary briefly outlined the plans and purposes of the Interchurch Movement, and the desire of this organization that we unite with them in their work.

VOTED, That the following persons constitute a committee to draw up a letter to the Interchurch Movement, setting forth our reasons for not joining with them in their plans: F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, W E Howell, M E Kern, W W Prescott.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EDITORS' CONVENTION:

The Editors' Convention made a report, which, after study, was left for further consideration.

## FOREIGN LITERATURE:

The following committee was appointed to consider the question of our foreign literature in this country: L H Christian, J T Boettcher, J H Schilling, S A Ruskjer, J W Mace, S N Curtiss, C H Jones, N Z Town.

## NAVAJO INDIAN MISSION:

VOTED, That item 11 on the Agenda, relative to the future policy of the Navajo Indian Mission be referred to the union conference presidents, with A G Daniells and W T Knox.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 30, 1919

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The second meeting of the council was called at 8:30, April 30. Prayer was offered by A O Tait.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

H E Rogers, L M Graham, E K Slade.

## CREDENTIALS TO SUSTENTATION WORKERS:

VOTED, That the recommendation of the North American Division, on the granting of credentials to workers on the Sustentation Fund, be referred to the following committee, with the request that they frame a new recommendation: W T Knox, G B Thompson, J W Christian.

## LOCAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

Various members of the Committee spoke of the advantages of holding annual sessions of local conferences.

VOTED, That in harmony with the request made regarding local conference sessions, such union conferences as desire be granted the privilege of arranging annual sessions for local conferences.

## TRANSFER OF WORKERS:

Recommendations passed by the Division Conference on the transfer of workers were considered at some length, and referred to the following committee for further study: R A Underwood, E R Palmer, M E Kern, W T Knox, J T Boettcher.

## LITERATURE BY INDEPENDENT PUBLISHERS:

Two sets of resolutions prepared by different committees dealing with the circulation of literature by independent authors and publishers were referred to this council.

VOTED, That the recommendations dealing with independent literature be referred to a committee consisting of Wm Guthrie, E R Palmer, N Z Town, C H Jones, W W Prescott, R L Pierce.

## L L ROCKWELL TO SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union to secure the release of L L Rockwell, of California, to connect with the Southwestern Junior College.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT--RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Educational Department presented recommendations worked out by the recent Educational Council, which were adopted as follows:

General Policies

1. That we accord the Bible that place in our educational work which it deserves on its own merit, and which we understand the spirit of prophecy to indicate.
2. That we guide ourselves in all respects by the special instruction given us in the spirit of prophecy, as the Lord will help us to understand that instruction, and that we provide a place in our curriculum for its definite study as such.
3. That we devote ourselves exclusively to reaching our own denominational objectives in the organization and conduct of our school work, in the homeland and the mission fields, keeping free from such influences of traditions, standards, and aims of other educational systems as would hinder our work.
4. That while we recognize the value of the work done in other institutions in view of their aims, yet since our aims are very different from theirs, we do not feel free to shape our curriculum and standards with a view of seeking recognition from higher educational institutions or organizations outside our denomination. We also place ourselves

on record as being opposed to affiliation with such institutions and organizations.

5. That we devote ourselves as teachers wholly to our sacred charge of educating young people for Christian living and gospel service, without dividing our time in attendance at other institutions during the school session.

6. In case advanced or graduate work may seem necessary, that such study be entered upon only on counsel of the union conference committee and available members of the General Conference Committee, with the approval of the school board, the time spent and the studies pursued being governed by the specific needs of the person concerned.

7. That we urge the students graduating from our colleges to go directly into our work instead of attending outside institutions.

8. That we teach and practice simplicity of dress on all occasions, including our commencement exercises and at other public gatherings.

9. That we seek positively to educate our young people on the harmfulness of attending moving picture shows, theaters, and other questionable entertainments and sports.

10. That we seek the old paths in matters of discipline in our schools, endeavoring earnestly to stem the present strong trend in society toward laxity of conduct in public, undue freedom in association of the sexes, and the holding of entertainments that do not contribute toward elevating the moral tone of personal experience.

11. That we pledge ourselves to work as earnestly to equip our schools for efficiency in vocational training, and that we place this equipment on an equality with that of our libraries and laboratories.

12. That we urge our schools to require their students a minimum average of two hours manual labor a day, or twelve hours a week, as soon as such work can be provided; and that we urge teachers to take part with the students in industrial labor.

13. In harmony with the action of the General Conference Committee, and in view of the benefit such a provision would be to our Bible and History teachers,--

We recommend that a Bible and History teachers' institute be held during the summer of 1919

14. That during the coming year, the Educational Department conduct an Educational Institute, about one week in length, at each college, seminary, and junior college in conjunction with the Board and faculty of each school and such other educational workers in each union conference as are able to attend; and that we request the General Conference to furnish such general help to attend these institutes as may seem advisable.

15. That we reaffirm the position taken at the General Conference of 1913, to the effect that schools of ten grades and over should not take on additional grades without first securing favorable action by the union conference committee and by the General Conference Committee through the Educational Department, and that we urge all our schools to conform to this plan.

16. That we recognize in the exchange of teachers the principle of equitable distribution of talent.

17. That we reaffirm our present policy of having not more than one 14 or 16 grade school in a union conference, our three foreign seminaries excepted.

18. That in the placing of students in the field, we safeguard the interests of the conference from which the students come, by consulting its officers in case the student's services are desired elsewhere.

19. That we endorse the present plan of academic inspection.

20. That the accrediting committees for junior colleges consist of the President of the senior college, the union secretary or secretaries in the school territory, and a representative of the General Conference Department of Education.

#### Ministers

In order to meet the demand of the field for ministers, we recommend:

21. That conference presidents visit our training schools to become personally acquainted with the students in their respective conferences and help them feel that the home field is counting on them and will see that they have a part in the work.

22. That the Ministerial and Bible training of the colleges be supplemented by practical field work during the summer, beginning early in the course.

23. That conferences assume responsibility in the matter of giving financial aid to young men and women who have been engaged in evangelistic work during vacations.

#### Finances

Whereas, The carrying out of the advance steps advocated by this Educational Council, especially as regards the proper equipment for skilled industrial work and the employment of trained instructors in those branches will call for increased financial outlay; and,--

Whereas, Our advanced educational institutions are finding it extremely difficult to carry on their present work without financial loss; therefore,--

24. We request the General Conference to set aside two cents out of the Conference Relief Fund, instead of one cent as at present, in order to meet the urgent financial needs of our senior and junior colleges and foreign seminaries, and that this plan become operative Jan. 1, 1920, it being understood that this would be in addition to the help already furnished by way of teachers' salaries.

#### Elementary and Normal

25. That we recommend to the General Conference Committee that the minimum wage for our elementary school teachers be \$30 a month plus board and room, or \$50 without board and room.

#### 26. Schools of Theology

26. That, since all the reasons still hold good that led us to organize the School of Theology in our colleges in the autumn of 1916, we counsel our colleges to maintain this organization with separate faculty unit, dean, and degree, and work earnestly to strengthen the character and scope of the training given.

#### Textbooks and Syllabi

27. That we request the General Conference to provide a textbook fund to assist in the production, revision, and publication of school books.

28. That, since there is an urgent demand that something be done with reference to textbooks in Denominational History and History of Missions, the Educational Department of the General Conference be asked to take early steps toward the preparation of such books suitable for academic grades.

**DENOMINATIONAL HISTORY:**

VOTED, That the local members of the General Conference Committee be asked to take under advisement the early preparation of a Denominational History, giving preference either to the revision of the manuscript prepared by Prof M E Olsen, or if this is deemed impracticable, then to the utilization of the data contained in that manuscript in the preparation of a new manuscript.

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1918:**

The treasurer presented the financial report of the General Conference books for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918, which was adopted as follows:

(See following pages)

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION

## BALANCE SHEET

For Year ending December 31, 1918

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CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK		13,186.92
On Hand	3,878.11	
In Bank	<u>9,308.81</u>	
NOTES AND SECURITIES		262,907.90
Notes Receivable	82,117.37	
Less Reserve for doubtful Notes	<u>2,298.26</u>	79,819.11
Securities	187,723.79	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	<u>4,635.00</u>	183,088.79
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		146,943.18
Accrued Interest Receivable	7,209.86	
Less Reserve	<u>760.87</u>	6,448.99
UNEXPIRED INSURANCE PREMIUMS		97.33
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	429,584.32	
FIXED ASSETS		
Real Estate		40,782.64
In Dist. of Col. and Md.		31,123.61
District of Columbia	4,417.58	
Maryland	5,901.35	
Maryland (Sanitarium)	<u>20,804.68</u>	
In Miscellaneous Places		9,659.03
Cuba	2,359.35	
South Dakota	243.05	
North Dakota	1,787.33	
Ocean City Property	18.75	
Panama Property	2,350.00	
Waterloo, Iowa	<u>3,000.00</u>	
BUILDINGS		203,518.98
General Conference Bldg.	25,259.49	
Less Reserve	<u>3,775.66</u>	21,483.83
Takona Park Church Equity		5,358.22
Sanitarium Buildings	205,681.34	
Less Reserve	<u>29,004.51</u>	<u>176,676.83</u>



## INVENTORIES:

8,659.12

Office Furniture and Fixtures	7,392.34	
Less Reserve	<u>3,160.79</u>	4,231.55
Dictaphone	245.00	
Less Reserve	<u>73.50</u>	171.50
Duplicating & Adding Machines	2,329.65	
Less Reserve	<u>767.20</u>	1,563.45
Electric Fans	454.39	
Less Reserve	<u>251.89</u>	202.50
Typewriters	3,311.07	
Less Reserve	<u>1,059.73</u>	2,251.34
Foreign Department Equipment	<u>239.78</u>	<u>239.78</u>
EQUITY in "Coming King" Plates		2,000.00
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS AS LISTED ABOVE		254,960.64
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>429,584.32</u>
Total Assets as of December 31, 1918		\$ 684,544.96

## LIABILITIES AND PRESENT WORTH

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		1,659.05
NOTES AND CONTRACTS		281,899.86
Notes Payable (Corporation)	169,062.58	
Notes Payable (Sanitarium)	150.00	
Notes Payable (White Estate)	<u>5,147.28</u>	174,359.86
Annuity Contracts (Corp)	97,340.00	
Annuity Contracts (San)	<u>10,200.00</u>	107,540.00
DEPOSITS		89,093.42
Certificates of Deposits	22,539.77	
Depositors	<u>66,553.71</u>	
WASHINGTON SANITARIUM LIABILITIES		19,459.42
PROVISIONS FOR		2,941.31
Accrued Interest (Corp)	1,529.14	
Accrued Interest (White Estate)	42.21	
Accrued Annuities (Corp)	696.12	
Accrued Annuities (Sanitarium)	74.84	
Donations	<u>500.00</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ <u>395,053.69</u>

PRESENT WORTH

Present Worth January 1, 1918	236,874.56
Add Net Income for year 1918	<u>52,616.71</u>
Present Worth for Year Ending December 31, 1918	<u>289,491.27</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND PRESENT WORTH	\$ 684,544.96

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have completed my audit of the General Conference Corporation books for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918.

The attached Revenue and Expense and Balance Sheet statements in my opinion correctly represent the financial condition of the General Conference Corporation as of the above date.

Respectfully Submitted

S. E. McNEILL

Takoma Park, Washington, D.C.  
March 3, 1919.

Asst. General Conf. Auditor.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

BALANCE SHEET

For Year ending January 20, 1919.

ASSETS

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS		520972.69
On Hand	13678.13	
In Banks	<u>507294.56</u>	
SECURITIES		128012.28
NOTES RECEIVABLE		200.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		166318.20
ACCRUED INTEREST		2041.07
INVENTORIES		<u>7909.15</u>
Total Assets		\$ 825453.39

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		10933.66
Institutions	2360.32	
Conferences	5005.86	
Personal Accounts	<u>3567.48</u>	
TREASURER'S CREDIT CHECKS		192.43
TRUST FUNDS		94706.58
PROVISIONS FOR		
Correspondence School		
Unexpired Tuition	2656.34	
Correspondence Sch. Bal.	321.05	
Promotion Exp. Miss. Readings		
and Quarterlies	<u>922.81</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$ 109738.67

PRESENT WORTH STATEMENT

PRESENT WORTH JANUARY 20, 1918	344236.10	
1918 OPERATING GAIN	<u>371478.42</u>	
PRESENT WORTH JAN. 20, 1919		<u>715714.52</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND PRESENT WORTH		\$ 825453.39

GENERAL CONFERENCE REVENUE STATEMENT FOR  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 20, 1919

INCOME

TITHE		39,617.61
SURPLUS TITHE		383,099.81
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A WEEK FUND		1,250,990.89
Annual Offering	64,442.24	
Mid-Summer Offering	18,123.09	
Harvest Ingathering	199,575.52	
Missions	374,762.91	
Sabbath School Offerings	555,227.36	
Weekly Offerings	3,346.75	
Miscellaneous	35,513.02	
	<u>1,250,990.89</u>	
OFFERINGS TO MISSIONS OUTSIDE 25¢ A WEEK FUND		194,742.76
OFFERINGS TO HOME MISSIONS		2,214.49
OFFERINGS TO COLORED WORK		19,425.30
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION SURPLUS		108,457.65
TRANSFER FROM SUSTENTATION FUND		100,000.00
INTEREST		15,349.32
LEGACIES		2,175.80
APPROPRIATIONS RETURNED		147.94
DEPARTMENTAL INCOMES		2,173.47
MISSIONARY READINGS		1,202.50
MISSIONS QUARTERLY		1,342.76
GAIN ON CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL		323.77
GAIN ON PURCHASING BUREAU		211.15
GAIN ON 1917 YEAR BOOK		445.25
MISCELLANEOUS		<u>910.57</u>
TOTAL INCOME FOR YEAR		\$ 2,123,371.06

EXPENSES

APPROPRIATIONS (Regular Foreign) 951,257.00

Asiatic Division	478,626.68
India Union Mission	115,640.17
South African Union	85,224.11
South American Division	160,875.40
North Latin-American Union	69,398.81
West Indian Union	33,789.92
Bahamas Mission	324.00
British Union Conference	6,079.05
Hawaiian Mission	<u>1,298.86</u>

APPROPRIATIONS (Regular Home) 250,640.12

Atlantic Union	10,000.00
Christian Record	4,000.00
Clinton German Seminary	1,000.00
Columbia Union	6,500.00
Danish Norwegian Seminary	1,000.00
Eastern Canadian Union	114,200.00
Lake Grove Indian Mission	6,533.75
Loma Linda Medical College	30,000.00
Missouri Conference	3,000.00
Negro Department	91,294.80
E. Can. Missionary College	6,500.00
Southeastern Union	30,568.35
Southwestern Union	10,393.22
Southern Union	28,500.00
Swedish Seminary	1,000.00
Western Canadian Union	<u>4,950.00</u>
	250,640.12

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS 82,718.81

INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF 196,867.66

APPROPRIATION TO SUSTENTATION FUND 31,042.84

FURLoughS 29,261.33

Carried Forward 1,542,387.78

Posting Brought Forward	1,542,387.78
INTENSIVE TRAINING SCHOOLS	20,025.00
BIBLE TEACHERS' SALARIES	1,739.18
1916 AND 1917 APPROPRIATIONS PAID	2,552.99
EXCHANGE	1,100.79
MISSIONARY APPOINTEES' SALARY AND EXPENSE	1,287.02
GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION EXPENSE	4,347.43
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE	178,452.57

Department Salaries	38,080.39
Department Traveling Exp.	26,058.94
Department Office Expense	14,686.45
Employees' Bonus	16,489.93
Harvest Ingathering Exp.	41,121.05
General Expenses	4,082.93
Promotion Expenses	5,352.50
Taxes, Depreciation, Rent	1,576.67
Insurance	49.59
Stock Room Loss	58.76
Duplicating Dep't. Loss	276.36
Mailing Dep't Loss	393.97
Sanitarium Quarterly Loss	225.03
	178,452.57

TOTAL EXPENSES 1,751,892.64

S U M M A R Y

Total Income for year	2,123,371.06
Total Expense for year	<u>1,751,892.64</u>
Income in excess of expense	371,478.42
PRESENT WORTH JANUARY 20, 1918	344,236.10
GAIN IN OPERATING DURING 1918	<u>371,478.42</u>
PRESENT SURPLUS	<u><u>\$ 715,714.52</u></u>

April 1, 1919.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have completed my audit of the General Conference books for the fiscal year ending January 20, 1919.

I certify that the Balance Sheet and Revenue and Expense statements in my opinion correctly represent the financial condition of the General Conference on the above date.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. McNEILL

Ass't. Gen'l Conf. Auditor

ONE HUNDRED NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 1, 1919

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ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

A J Clark, K C Russell, I D Richardson, W H Heckman.

EDITORIAL WORK:

Recommendations were presented from the Editorial Convention, and were adopted as follows:

In view of the dearth of editorial workers and the slenderness of our editorial staffs, with the consequent heavy pressure upon editors and the danger of injuring and hampering our publishing work in the case of their death or disability,--

We recommend, 1. That in connection with our publishing houses sufficiently large editorial staffs be provided to permit greater opportunity for study, planning, and attendance at important meetings.

2. That there be included in addition upon each principal staff one or more young persons of editorial promise, who when trained may be available for service elsewhere, financial support to be arranged between the General Conference and the publishing house.

3. That we bring about a cooperative plan between our colleges, our conferences, and our publishing houses, whereby candidates for editorial work may receive progressive training and supervised experience, in preparation for that work.

Whereas, Similar needs exist in departments auxiliary to editorial work,--

We recommend, 4. That our colleges and our publishing houses cooperate in the training and employment of proofreaders.

5. That thought and effort be given to some feasible plan for the training and employment of artists and to the further development of art departments in our publishing houses.

6. That in our magazines and other publications, as well as in the public press,--



(a) We eliminate all extreme, sensational and unwarranted statements which in any way misrepresent the spirit of the message which we bear to the world, and that every effort be made in the matter we print, in illustrations, and in cover designs, to preserve neatness and beauty, dignity of style, and pureness of language.

(b) That this same principle be recognized and applied in all advertising, publication of articles and other lines of evangelical work in the field.

#### BIBLE CONFERENCE:

7. That a Bible Conference be held at an early date for prayerful study of the Word, the following committee being asked to recommend the date, topics for study, and men to give consideration to topics named: W.W.Prescott, M C Wilcox, J L Shaw, W E Howell, F M Wilcox.

#### FUNDS FOR FOREIGN LITERATURE:

The treasurer presented the need for funds for the preparation of foreign literature. L H Christian spoke of men willing to donate money for this purpose.

VOTED, That the secretary of the Home Missions Bureau be requested to give immediate attention to securing the \$10,000 voted at the Minneapolis Council, for the production of our literature in foreign tongues, the money thus secured to be forwarded to the General Conference treasury; it being understood that this recommendation is in harmony with the action of the Minneapolis Council, which is as follows: (p. 671, vol. 11)

"Whereas, Many urgent appeals have been made during the past few years for small books and tracts in such languages as the Syrian, Italian, Bohemian, Roumanian, Polish, Yiddish, and others; and,--

"Whereas, These publications must be of a class that will readily circulate among the many foreigners in our large cities, and should be of a pioneer nature; therefore,--

"We recommend, That small books, similar in style to the World's Crisis series be prepared or selected by The North American Foreign Department in counsel with the North American Division Publishing Department and the Foreign Department of the Pacific Press Publishing Association for early publication, and treating in a simple, forceful manner on the fundamental truths of the message.

\*That these books be issued in these various languages in such order as they are most needed in the judgment of the North American Foreign Department, in counsel with the General and North American Division Publishing Departments.

as follows: "That the financial side of the project be handled

"(a) That authors be asked to forego royalty on these foreign editions.

"(b) That the General Conference and the North American Division Conference be invited to unite in raising a fund of \$10,000 during the year 1918, with which to pay for the necessary translations, typesetting, proof-reading, and making of plates.

"(c) That this work be done under the direction of the North American Foreign Department and the International Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

"(d) That plates of such publications be used by the International Branch at a plate rental of two per cent of the retail price in the cheapest binding, this amount to be turned over to the treasurer of the North American Division."

#### APPROPRIATIONS:

The treasurer presented requests for appropriations as placed in the Agenda Paper.

VOTED, That all items on appropriations be referred to the committee on finance, consisting of the officers and the union conference presidents, with the addition of W W Prescott. W T Knox was appointed chairman.

#### HARVEST INGATHERING --FOREIGN EDITIONS:

The treasurer spoke of Spanish and other foreign editions of the Harvest Ingathering papers, and the advisability of appointing a committee to consider these editions and their cost of production.

Named: N Z Town, C S Longacre, R L Pierce, L H Christian, E L Richmond, S N Curtiss.

#### RATE OF MISSION GIFTS FROM COLORED CONSTITUENCY:

VOTED, That the basis of gifts of the Southern, Southeastern and Southwestern Union Conferences shall be for 1919 and onward, 25 cents for the white members and 20 cents for the colored members, with the understanding that 20% shall be devoted to the relief fund up to the standard established, all overflow going to the mission funds, the conference of Texico alone being excepted for 1919, it being understood that this conference will continue to raise 20 cents per member.

**JAMES WHITE MEMORIAL HOME: AND "ELMSHAVEN" ESTATE:**

The treasurer stated that correspondence from the present owners of the James White Memorial Home indicated that this property was available for our use as an Old People's Home.

VOTED, That the question of the James White Memorial Home be referred to the following committee for consideration: J W Christian, C F McVagh, W W Prescott, E R Palmer, T T Knox; and further, that the question of the disposition of the "Elmshaven" estate be referred to the same committee.

**PER CAPITA OF MISSION FUNDS AND DIVISION OF FUNDS:**

Consideration was given to the question of the per capita of mission offerings, and the distribution of these funds.

VOTED, That the question of the per capita of mission offerings and the distribution of these funds be referred to the finance committee.

**PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:**

The secretary of the Publishing Department stated that the reports of the publishing work show about 100% increase over a year ago. The sales for 1918 amounted to three million and more than three hundred and sixty-five thousand in addition.

**PUBLISHING HOUSE IN CANADA:**

A committee appointed some time ago had been giving study to the advisability of establishing a publishing house in Canada.

VOTED, That we ask the committee previously appointed on the Eastern Canadian Publishing House proposal to work out a report to submit to this council.

**HELPING PUBLISHING WORK IN FOREIGN FIELDS:**

VOTED, That the question of the policy of the publishing houses in this country helping to establish the publishing work in foreign lands be referred to the committee appointed to consider the establishment of a publishing house in Canada.

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS OF PUBLISHING HOUSES:**

C H Jones presented the following recommendation, which was adopted:

Whereas, The financial policy outlined by the General Conference Publishing Department and printed in Recommendations of the Department on page 22, section 68, refers more

particularly to the relation of the Publishing Houses and Tract Societies in the United States and Canada; and,--

Whereas, Our publishing houses are now shipping large quantities of books in various languages to publishing houses and mission fields in distant lands; therefore,--

We recommend, That section 68, paragraph b., under the title "Financial Policy," on page 22 of the printed Recommendations of the Publishing Department, be amended to read as follows:

(b) That conference tract societies in the United States and Canada settle monthly for supplies secured from the publishing houses; that conferences, mission fields and publishing houses outside of the United States and Canada settle with the publishing houses in the United States on the basis of two months' time after receipt of publications at the point of destination.

#### BOOKS TO WEST INDIAN UNION:

VOTED, That the question of securing better service in getting books to the West Indian Union be referred to the following committee: C H Jones, E R Palmer, R L Pierce.

#### PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT READING COURSE:

The secretary spoke of the advantage that a reading course would be to the large army of workers in the distribution of our literature.

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be authorized to conduct a reading course under the direction of the secretary.

#### FIELD MISSIONARY SECRETARIES:

The secretary spoke of the need of a union field missionary secretary for India, and mentioned calls from Cuba, Salvador, China, South Africa and Honduras. The chairman emphasized the need of field missionary secretaries for India and other foreign lands.

VOTED, That these calls for field missionary secretaries be referred to the committee on Distribution of Labor.

## REVIEW AND HERALD EXTENSION:

E R Palmer spoke of the way in which the Review and Herald is pressed to get out literature to meet the demands of the field, and related interesting facts illustrating the way orders for literature are coming in. More room and facilities are required. A recommendation from the Review and Herald at its last constituency meeting was presented, which reads as follows:

Whereas, The publishing work in our territory has been growing rapidly during the past few years, and it seems evident that this progress will continue; and,--

Whereas, The space and equipment of the present factory is proving insufficient for carrying on the work, causing crowded conditions which endanger the health of the employees and the efficiency of their work; therefore,--

We recommend, That an addition 60 X 60 feet, and four stories high, including basement, be built as an "L" on to the northwest side of the rear half of the present factory building (or an addition equivalent to the above specifications), thus increasing the capacity fifty per cent, and that this work be undertaken as soon as in the judgment of the Board the cost of material and labor will justify it, provided this extension is approved by the spring council of the General Conference Committee.

VOTED, That the recommendation passed at the last meeting of the Review and Herald constituency be referred to a committee of seven, as follows: R D Quinn, F H Robbins, Wm Guthrie, Chas Thompson, R A Underwood, L H Christian, W H Branson.

## COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

VOTED, That the committee on distribution of labor consist of the officers of the General Conference, the department secretaries, and the union conference presidents.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED TENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 2, 1919

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Prayer by J H Scilling.

BRANCH CENTERS CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we refer the matter of establishing branch centers of the Fireside Correspondence School to its board, with power to act..

MINISTERIAL READING COURSE BRANCHES:

VOTED, That we refer the matter of establishing Branches of the Ministerial Reading Course to the standing committee on that course, with power to act.

SUPPLYING LITERATURE TO WEST INDIES:

In view of the difficulties experienced in certain fields of the West Indian Union in securing books promptly, either from Colon or from the Pacific Press main office,

VOTED, That for the present such fields be permitted to order from the Review and Herald or from the Southern Publishing Association, as the exigencies of the case may demand, and that such shipments be charged to the Pacific Press at regular publishers' rates.

HARVEST INGATHERING FOREIGN EDITIONS:

The report of the committee on Harvest Ingathering papers: in foreign languages was considered, and action taken as follows:

VOTED, 1. That the following prices quoted by the Pacific Press Publishing Association of Brookfield, which we have examined, be accepted:

30,000 copies	24 pages and cover	4½¢	per copy
12,000 "	24 "	5½¢	" "
5,000 "	16 "	6½¢	" "
4,000 "	16 "	7½¢	" "
3,000 "	16 "	8½¢	" "

2. That Harvest Ingathering papers be published in the following languages: German, Swedish, Danish-Norwegian, Yiddish, Russian, French, Italian, Bohemian, Hungarian, Roumanian, Polish, and Finnish.

3. That the Pacific Press Publishing Association of Mountain View, Cal., be requested to issue a Spanish edition uniform in size and style, and at the same price schedule as the other foreign editions.

VOTED; That the secretaries of the Home Missions Bureau be requested to report on the number of papers desired in each language.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF WORKERS FROM SEMINARIES:

The committee on distribution of workers from our seminaries made a report, which was adopted as follows:

1. That the superintendents of the Bureau of Home Missions arrange for the location of workers from the Seminaries in counsel with the various conferences, in the regular way, recognizing that their home conference shall have first claim on them, and that no student should be assigned to another conference without the consent of the conference to which he belongs.

2. That foreign language workers be not called into the English work without counsel with the superintendents of the respective languages through the Bureau of Home Missions.

3. That when a foreign language worker is to be transferred from one conference to another, the question of such transfer be first referred to the superintendent of the respective language through the Bureau of Home Missions, and that all such transfers be arranged in the regular way.

4. That the Field Missionary Secretary of the union conference in which a seminary is located be responsible for the colporteur institutes in the school, and that the superintendent of the language represented by the school be present to assist in these institutes.

#### EDITORIAL BUREAU:

The committee on Editorial Bureau submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

For the purpose of better uniting in spirit and effort our editors and their assistants, in home and foreign fields, and of correlating their work with that of our other agencies of public teaching; we recommend,--

That the General Conference establish an Editorial Bureau, with a secretary in charge, its relation to the organization to be left to the committee and editors.

The purpose of this bureau shall be to unify and facilitate the work of the editors, artists, and proof-readers of the denomination, by--

1. Receiving and distributing helpful suggestions and information, regarding plans, methods, and progress in editorial and auxiliary work.
2. Exchanging information upon Biblical, historical, and technical subjects pertinent to these professions, and also information concerning illustrations and matter available for general or particular use.
3. Submitting suggestions of plans and books in the building up of editorial libraries.
4. The formation of any other suggestive plans looking to the harmonizing and cooperation of our editorial and auxiliary departments.

We further recommend, That the Publishing Department include in its membership a representation of editors, the basis of which shall be determined by the General Conference Committee.

#### HOME MISSIONS BUREAU:

VOTED, That items 1 and 2 on the Agenda of the Home Missions Bureau,--Home Missions and Americanization, and The Mexican Work, Leadership and Mission Schools,--be referred to the following committee: L H Christian, C S Longacre, J W Christian M Lukens, R D Quinn, J H Schilling.

#### NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That items 2 and 3 on the Agenda of the Negro Department,--General Meeting of the Department, and Organization,--be referred to a committee as follows: W H Branson, Wm Guthrie, W T Knox, R D Quinn, M Lukens, S E Wight, W H Green.

#### EDITORIAL BUREAU:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of seven of which he shall be a member, to report on the organization of the Editorial Bureau.

Named: L H Christian, A W Spaulding, E W E Howell, F M Wilcox, C H Jones, E R Palmer, N Z Town.



## HOME MISSIONS BUREAU:

VOTED, That item 3 on the Home Missions Bureau Agenda,--Relation to Europe,--be referred to the committee on delegation to Europe.

## UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

VOTED, That the dates of the union conference sessions be as follows:

Atlantic and East Canadian Unions, Nov. 6--16  
 Lake Union, Jan. 12--18  
 Northern Union, Nov. 20--30  
 Central and Southwestern Unions, Jan. 19--25  
 Southern and Southeastern Unions, Jan. 26--Feb. 1  
 Pacific Union, Nov. 6--16  
 North Pacific Union, Nov. 13--23  
 Western Canadian Union, Nov. 29--30  
 Columbia Union, Dec. 15--21

## WEEK OF PRAYER--DATE:

VOTED, That the date of the week of prayer for 1919 be Dec. 6--13.

## REVIEW AND HERALD EXTENSION:

The committee on Review and Herald extension submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

1. That we favor the carrying out of the Review and Herald constituency action to build and equip an extension 60 X 60 feet to meet the immediate need.
2. That before further extension to our publishing work becomes necessary, careful consideration be given to the advisability of establishing a new center, rather than to add further additions to any of the publishing houses in the United States, and that a committee of seven be appointed to consider what plans shall be laid for the extension of our work, to study this situation, and make recommendations to the next autumn council.

Named: W T Knox, N Z Towo, C H Jones, R D Quinn,  
 E R Palmer, Chas Thompson, F M Wilcox.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
 J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING

May 4, 1919

Prayer by F H Robbins.

## NAVAJO INDIAN MISSION:

Orno Follett, of the Navajo Indian Mission, spoke of his work among the Indians. There are 35,000 of these people. Not many have accepted Christianity. We have one convert to the truth, an earnest Christian girl. The people have many peculiar religious beliefs, and hold strongly to them. Many of them died during the past year of the influenza. We have made some progress in putting up buildings, but it seems impossible to operate a day school successfully. A dormitory is required in order to hold a boarding school. Brother Follett had with him an Indian by the name of Paul Charlie, who occupied a few moments in speaking to the members of the Committee. A number of curios were shown, representing the handiwork of the Indians.

In the report of the committee appointed to visit the Navajo Indian Mission and report to this council, the following statement regarding the operation of the mission is made:

"The general appearance of the Mission did not make a very favorable impression upon any of your members. The school building was untidy and disordered. This, however, may have been accounted for by the fact that the students had all been sent away from the Mission on account of the epidemic of influenza. But the general appearance about the place was not one of thriftiness. Their water supply is very meager, and their plan is to depend upon cistern water. A cistern has been dug and cemented, but not completed, and is now being used as a kind of store room. The tools such as they are, are scattered about the place without any apparent effort to protect them from the elements. As stated above, when our visit was made, there were no students whatever in attendance at the school, although we have been informed that six of the children have been loaned to another mission, temporarily, it is supposed, in order that an increase in appropriation from the Government might be secured for the said mission."

The committee appointed to consider the future policy of the mission, made a report, which was adopted as follows:

That we continue the Navajo Indian Mission as a day school.

That we appropriate sufficient money to complete the buildings now under construction, and to meet necessary expenses.

That the Southwestern Union Conference take the supervision of the mission, under the direction of the General Conference.

That the future of the mission be determined by this year's work.

BIBLE CONFERENCE AND VISITS TO EUROPE AND SOUTH AMERICA:

The committee on Bible Conference, and Visits to Europe and South America, made a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That a Bible Conference of representative workers be held for a period of three weeks, July 1 to 21.

2. That this conference be attended by the following persons:

(a) Such members of the General Conference Committee in the United States and Canada as can arrange to attend.

(b) Editors: F M Wilcox, A O Tait, A W Spaulding, M C Wilcox, C P Bollman, D E Robinson.

(c) Teachers: The Bible and History teachers from our colleges, junior colleges, and seminaries.

3. That the place be left to the General Conference Committee to determine.

4. That at the conclusion of this conference the Bible and History teachers remain together another three weeks, to work on constructive teaching plans.

5. That on the European trip we have nothing further to offer than has already been recommended.

(The former recommendation reads: Voted, That the president and treasurer, and such other brethren as may be thought wise, visit Great Britain and other European fields, as conditions will permit during the coming summer, leaving the date of departure to depend on conditions in Europe and needs of the work in this country.)

6. That one or more representatives from the General Conference Committee plan to attend the South American Conferences at the time appointed, January, and that it be left to the General Conference Committee who should go.

7. That a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to arrange program, place, and all details pertaining to the conferences, including expense.

Named: W E Howell, F M Wilcox, W W Prescott, A W Spaulding, M C Wilcox, M E Kern, R D Quinn.

CAMP-MEETINGS FOR 1919:

Consideration was given to the camp-meetings for the coming summer, and requests were received from different union conference presidents for general workers to attend meetings.

VOTED, That the minority Committee arrange for general help to attend the various camp-meetings, it being understood that in doing so they will take into consideration the requests made by union presidents for help.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The committee on distribution of labor made a report, which was adopted as follows, it being understood in each case that the union from which the worker is called is requested to secure his release:

Miss. Mabel Champion, of Lodi Academy, to Keene, Texas.

C.T.Everson, of the Atlantic Union, to the Central Union as union evangelist, his work to begin in Kansas City,

Peter Yakovenko, of the Northern Union, to the Western Canadian Union.

J W Miller, of the Central Union, to the Pacific Union.

Dr J E Gardner, of Loma Linda, to the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

Dr. and Mrs Daniel Burgeson, of Loma Linda, to Moline, Ill.

C A Hanson, of the West Canadian Union, to the Northern Union.

Anna Olsen, of the North Pacific Union, to the Swedish Seminary.

Llewellyn Wilcox, of the Pacific Union, to the Lake Union, for Missionary Volunteer work.

J G Hanhardt, of Colorado, to Idaho.

F M Burg, of Loma Linda, to the North Pacific Union.

J W Rich, of Lodi, to the North Pacific Union.

F H Hoxie, of Missouri, to the Southeastern Union.

C D <sup>Hines</sup> Hines, of the Northern Union, to the Central Union, to work in Colorado.

Jacob Vasmiller, of the Clinton Seminary, to work in Massachusetts.

Henry Zutt, of Long Beach, Cal., to Baltimore.

W W Ruble, of the Central Union, to the Pacific Union, for Missionary Volunteer work.

C N Sanders, of the Southern Union, to the Northern Union, to take up work in North Dakota.

M C Wilcox, of the Pacific Press, to take up work as Bible teacher at Loma Linda.

H A Vandermann, of Colorado, to the Eastern New York Conference.

F.G.Swan, of Union College, to New York.

Anthony Baybarz, of the Swedish Seminary, to Greater New York for Russian work, if appropriation is provided.

L F Kucera, of Chicago, Conference, to New York, for Bohemian work if appropriation is provided.

C E AcMoody, of Kansas, to the Southern New England Conference.

W M Cubley, of Nebraska, to Southern Idaho, provided C S Prout is transferred to the Pacific Union Conference.

Varner J Johns, of Kansas City, to the Pacific Press, to engage in editorial work

WORKER FOR ALASKA:

VOTED, To ask the Home Missions Bureau to secure a man able to work in English, to answer the call to Alaska.

## PRESIDENT FOR CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to select a man for the presidency of the Cumberland Conference.

Named: G B Thompson, Chas. Thompson, F H Robbins, Wm Guthrie, J W Christian.

## ASSISTANT SEC'Y MISS. VOL. DEPT:

M E Kern spoke of the necessity of an assistant secretary for the Missionary Volunteer Department.

VOTED, That the question of an assistant secretary for the Missionary Volunteer Department, and the needs of the young people's work in Takoma Park be referred to a committee consisting of the officers, with C S Longacre, E R Palmer and M E Kern.

## METHOD OF TRANSFERRING LABOREFS:

The committee appointed to make recommendation on the method to be followed in the transfer of laborers from one union to another, or from one local conference or institution to another, made a report, which was adopted as follows:

For the preservation of unity and cooperation in securing and transferring workers for our growing cause in all its departments, at home and abroad,--

We recommend, 1. That in order to avoid friction and the unsettling of workers, those who are seeking for workers shall conscientiously avoid making offers to, or entering into any arrangements whatsoever with individuals who are employed or who may be under obligations for employment, with reference to their entering any particular line or field of work.

2. That men in responsible positions shall be free to make inquiry from institutions or organizations employing workers for whose services they are thinking of asking, for the purpose of counsel as to the suitability of such persons for the work in mind, and to ascertain whether or not their release could be arranged.

3. That after such counsel, the call for individuals desired may be made in the regular way, as follows:

(a) Within a union conference interchange of laborers between local conferences or institutions shall be made through the union conference.

(b) When an institution, local conference, or union conference desires a worker from another union conference, the request shall be made by the union in which the laborer is desired to the union in which the laborer is employed, through the General Conference Committee.

(c) In no case shall the call be made to the individual, but through the union and local conference in which he is laboring.

(d) In all negotiations regarding the securing and transfer of laborers we should exercise an unselfish and broadminded spirit, and, except under extraordinary conditions, should see to it that the call reaches the worker desired, in order that he may become a factor in the decision affecting his work.

4. That no institution or conference shall employ a worker until he is properly released from the institution or conference by which he has been employed.

#### REORGANIZATION OF INDIA MISSION FIELD:

The committee on the reorganization of the India mission field made a report, which was adopted as follows:

In view of the action at the General Conference in San Francisco, looking toward the organization of the India Union Mission into a Divisional Section of the General Conference, and in harmony with the suggestion of W W Fletcher, superintendent of the India Union Mission, that such an organization be formed; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That India, Burma, and Ceylon be organized into a Divisional Section of the General Conference, to be known as the Southern Asia Divisional Section of the General Conference.

2. That the territory be divided and organized into three union missions, to be known as, the East India Union Mission, the Northwest India Union Mission, and the South India Union Mission.

3. That the fixing of the boundaries of each union mission be left to the Executive Board of the Southern Asia Divisional Section.

4. That W W Fletcher take the superintendency of the East India Union Mission, and render the Vice-president, J E Fulton, such assistance in general administration as may be necessary.

5. That a man with conference administrative experience be selected to take the superintendency of the Northwest India Union Mission.

6. That a man with conference administrative experience go to South India, to take the superintendency of the South India Union Mission.

7. That a field missionary secretary be selected to go to India as assistant field missionary secretary for the Southern Asia Divisional Section.

8. That the members of the Executive Board consist of the Vice-president of the General Conference, J E Fulton, the secretary and sub-treasurer, A H Williams, the assistant field missionary secretary (to be chosen), the assistant medical secretary, Dr H C Menkel, the assistant Educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary, I F Blue, the superintendent of the East India Union Mission, the superintendent of the Northwest India Union Mission, and the superintendent of the South India Union Mission.

#### COLLECTION FOR OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE AND COLORED CHURCHES:

VOTED, That a special offering be taken this autumn for the Oakwood Junior College and the colored churches, it being understood that out of the offering \$13,300 will be appropriated to the colored churches as follows: Detroit, Mich., \$2,500; Augusta, Ga., \$500; ~~Columbus~~, S C, \$1000; Shreveport, La., \$1500; Birmingham, Ala., \$2000; Memphis, Tenn., \$3000; Lexington, Ky., \$800; ~~Brooklyn~~, \$2000.

#### FUNDS TO MISSION FIELDS:

W W Prescott placed before the Committee figures showing the ratio of funds used in the home fields and that used in the mission fields, equalling about 5 to 1 in favor of the homefield. After making this comparison, the East Asian fields, which he has visited during the past eighteen months, were surveyed the location of foreign workers in each field being indicated on the map. The thin line of advance in the fields made its appeal for a larger number of workers.

#### BONUS FOR EASTERN ASIA:

VOTED, That in view of the gift of \$4000 from the Northern Union Conference, we undertake to provide the bonus to workers in the Eastern Asia territory as requested by them in their recent Shanghai council, with the understanding that it shall be retroactive July 1, 1918.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman  
J L SHAW, Secretary



ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 5, 1919

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Prayer by F M Wilcox and A G Daniells.

WAGE SCALE:

VOTED, That the question of the wage scale be referred to the General Conference Committee in executive session, with the managers of publishing houses, the manager and medical superintendent of the Washington Sanitarium, and the president and business manager of the College, and that W T Knox, E R Palmer, W W Prescott, Wm Guthrie and Chas Thompson be a committee to draft a report for such meeting.

FINANCIAL ITEMS:

VOTED, That all matters pertaining to the policy and percentages of mission funds, together with all requests for appropriations from mission funds, together with all requests for appropriations from mission funds, be referred to the next autumn council; and that a committee of seven, of whom the chairman and the treasurer shall be members, be appointed to devise a plan for relief in certain cases of emergency presented in the treasurer's agenda.

Named, W T Knox, A G Daniells, M Lukens, Chas Thompson, Wm Guthrie, F H Robbins, R D Quinn, W H Branson.

E L PLACE TO MELROSE:

VOTED, That the Washington Sanitarium Board be requested to release E L Place, to connect with the Melrose Sanitarium.

INDEPENDENT PUBLICATIONS:

The committee on independent publications presented its report, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, Our message is a world-wide movement, and should be proclaimed in a way not to awaken unnecessary prejudice in any part of the world; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That we consider it pre-eminently essential to maintain the most thorough organization of our denominational activities, in order that a proper balance may be secured and maintained in all of our departments of church work, and that our denominational teaching and standards may be safeguarded.

Whereas, A most important channel of evangelism is the circulation of the printed page; and,--

Whereas, Our denominational literature is constantly under the critical inspection of the reading public, and subject to the censorship of government officials, who judge the entire denomination by the printed and spoken utterances of its representatives; therefore,--

We recommend, 2. That every individual who prepares manuscript for publication in the form of tracts or pamphlets or books, submit the manuscript either to our regular denominational book committees, or to the executive committee of his union conference, for criticism and endorsement before printing and circulating the same.

Whereas, Our tract societies are denominational agencies, created for the express purpose of forwarding this movement; therefore--

We recommend, 3. That our tract societies and churches promote the circulation only of those books, pamphlets, and tracts, periodicals and magazines, which are regularly printed under denominational direction, or are furnished through our publishing houses.

Whereas, The General Conference has placed the responsibility for examination of manuscripts and the publishing of the same in the hands of regularly organized publishing houses of the denomination, and has requested that all our people and organizations be careful to discriminate between literature published from authorized sources, and that which is produced by other publishers on individual responsibility; and,--

Whereas, Our publishing houses are urged by such private publishers to assist in the circulation of their publications; therefore--

We recommend, 4. That our publishing houses and branches should not purchase or carry in stock books dealing with any phase of the third angel's message which are published by individuals on their own responsibility, and which are produced and promoted independently by individuals or by outside publishers, except as hereinafter specified.

5. That all orders received for such publications be referred to the publisher and promoter of the same.

6. That it is inadvisable to promote the circulation of such literature, or give it an apparent standing or approval through reading-notices, advertisements, or by listing in catalogues.

7. That union and local conferences cooperate in a united effort to curtail the publication of independent literature by laborers in conference employ.

8. That books approved by Reading Course committees, and such other valuable books, not of a competitive character, as have been approved by a denominational book committee, be handled and promoted the same as denominational publications.

9. We recommend greater care in the preparation of articles for newspaper publications, and that as far as possible such articles be prepared in counsel with conference officers. We recognize that it is not always possible that these articles shall be subjected to such counsel, but we believe that wherever consistent this should be done, in order that the public utterances of our writers shall be safeguarded and expressed in the best form possible to correctly represent the sacred principles of truth with which they deal. We believe this is especially necessary in preparing articles for the great metropolitan journals.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARIES:

The secretary of the Sabbath School Department spoke of the efforts of the department to help secretaries in the fields. In some instances experienced secretaries have gone across the line and helped secretaries of other conferences with very good results.

VOTED, That the Sabbath School Department be authorized to arrange with union and local conferences, where desirable, for experienced local Sabbath school secretaries to assist in conferences where such experienced help is needed, the expense to be borne by the General Conference.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL PAMPHLETS:

VOTED, That the most important leaflets in the Sabbath School Department series be translated into the German, Swedish, Danish-Norwegian, Russian, Spanish and other languages as they are needed.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERING ENVELOPES:

VOTED, That arrangements be made with the Review and Herald to furnish the Sabbath School Offering envelopes free for all Sabbath schools.

## SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERING GOAL:

The secretary stated that it took twenty-five years for the Sabbath schools to reach the first million dollar mark for missions; three and one fourth years to reach the second million; two and one fourth years for the third; and one and three fourth years for the fourth.

VOTED, That we encourage the Sabbath School Department to promote the dollar-a-day plan for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings, and that we place the financial goal of our Sabbath schools at one million dollars in one year.

## JAMES WHITE MEMORIAL HOME:

The committee appointed on the James White Memorial Home made a report, which was adopted as follows:

In view of correspondence received at the General Conference office regarding the taking over by the denomination of the James White Memorial Home, and the Haskell Home properties at Battle Creek, Mich., together with the responsibilities that attach to these properties, your committee to which this matter was referred respectfully--

Recommend, That the General Conference relinquish all its rights and title to the said property to the Lake Union Conference, to be exercised as they may think best.

## MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

Resolutions and recommendations passed by the recent Missionary Volunteer Council were approved as follows:

Devotional

Recognizing that great responsibilities for carrying this message rest upon our young people, and that there is no higher type of ministry than work for their salvation,--

We recommend, 1. That the young people's secretaries be chosen who have evangelistic ability, and that when the secretaries be young men, they be recognized on the same basis as other evangelistic workers.

Whereas, We realize the tendency in many places of our weekly meetings drifting toward the rendering of a mere literary program,--

We recommend, 2. That a clear statement be made by the Department, pointing out this danger and urging all leaders

to aim at spirituality, devotion, and missionary activity, rather than entertainment, and in harmony with this aim, that we term our weekly meeting the weekly devotional meeting, building the program around the prayer and social service.

Realizing that we must avoid the danger of our young people getting the impression that merely to read the Bible through each year is sufficient,--

We recommend, 2. That every young person be urged to read the Bible through by course within the year as often as possible, but that after one or two such readings the special emphasis be placed on intensive study of the Bible by books, and that an outline and suggestions for such study be provided by the department.

Whereas, It is recognized, not only by us as a denomination, but by leading social and church workers everywhere, that the moving picture theatre is pernicious and demoralizing in its influence, and is therefore destructive of spirituality,--

Resolved, 4(a) That as young people's leaders we put ourselves on record as being opposed to our people, both old and young, attending these places of amusement; and,

(b) That we respectfully request the General Conference Committee to inaugurate an educational campaign to awaken our people to the evil of the theatres.

Recognizing the need of a deep spiritual preparation on the part of our Missionary Volunteer workers, and that personal work is the most effectual soul-winning method,--

We recommend, 5.(a) That our secretaries endeavor to spend at least one week before camp-meeting in personal preparation for the camp-meeting work, through Bible study, prayer and study of soul-winning methods.

(b) That we seek to make personal work of first importance in all our efforts.

(c) That the department recommend a list of soul-winning books to our secretaries for this preparation.

#### Educational

Whereas, There are Missionary Volunteer secretaries who have not had special preparation for the work, and there are others who desire to prepare for this work who can not attend college,--

We recommend, 6. That the Fireside Correspondence School conduct a Missionary Volunteer Secretary's Training Course.

We recommend, 7. That the Missionary Volunteer Secretary's Course to be given in the colleges include Missionary Volunteer office and field administration, child and adolescent study, with public speaking.

Whereas, Certificates are being given in recognition of the Standard of Attainment and Reading Courses,--

We recommend, 8. That the department grant Bible Year certificates, or some other kind of recognition, on the same basis,

Whereas, It was recommended and passed upon at the College View Council that beginning with 1918 a book be given in recognition of five Senior Reading Course certificates,--

We recommend, 10. That the department arrange with the Review and Herald to offer a list of small books from which one finishing five Senior Reading Courses may select a gift book.

#### Junior Work

Whereas, There is a demand for an organization adapted to our older adolescent boys and girls,--

We recommend, 11. That the constitution and manual for a boys' club, submitted by the boys from the Takoma Park church, be referred to the General Missionary Volunteer Department for careful consideration.

Whereas, There is need of a general forward movement in the Junior work, and the education of our teachers along Junior lines is essential to strong, intelligent, spiritual work for the children,--

Resolved, 12. That we reaffirm the College View recommendation that an eight-hour course in Junior work be made a required part of all our summer schools.

We recommend, 13. a. That in order better to promote the interest of the Junior work throughout the field, the following leaflets be prepared as soon as possible:

(1) Junior Societies, what they are and how to organize and conduct them, The leaflet to be written with special reference to the needs of societies not connected with schools.

- Children.
- (a) A word to our Pastors in behalf of the
  - (3) All Year Round Missionary Plans for Juniors.
  - (4) How Missionary Volunteer Secretaries can forward the Junior work.
- b. That we urge conferences to circulate them free of charge.
  - c. That in the Teachers' Institute, held in connection with the summer school, due consideration be given to the Junior work.

Whereas, In many of our churches the services are often of such a nature that they appeal only to the adult members of the congregation,--

We recommend, 14. That our ministers and church elders both in the preparation for church services and in their pastoral work outside the pulpit, give special attention to the spiritual needs of the children and youth.

We recommend, 15. That in churches where there is a church school, an assistant Junior superintendent for each school society be chosen by the church at the annual church election, for a term of one year, this assistant to be associated with the teacher during the school year, and to act as superintendent during the summer vacation.

We recommend, 16. That the Educational Department be asked to include suitable songs for Junior meetings in the book of rote songs which they are planning to provide for the church schools.

We recommend, 17. To the General Department:

- (a) That a Junior pin containing the letters J.M.V. be provided.
- (b) That the Junior Pledge be revised so as to include some definite suggestion regarding daily prayer and Bible reading,--
- (c) That a Junior Wall Pledge be made.

We recommend, 18. That each union arrange a separate goal for the Juniors and provide appropriate Junior goal cards and devices for the various conferences, the same as it is now done for the senior societies.

Administration

Whereas, Both the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Departments are responsible for the promotion of missionary activities in the church;and,--

Whereas, It is recommended that in the local church this work be supervised by a Missionary Committee of the church on which both societies are represented,--

We recommend, 19. That in the General, union and local conferences the president of the conference, with the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer secretaries, constitute a general Missionary Committee for the supervision and unification of plans for missionary activities.

Whereas, Conference presidents often desire to carry with them reports of the various lines of work,--

We recommend, 20. That the secretaries of the various general departments consider the advisability of making all conference report blanks uniform in size and made to fit a standard loose leaf book.

Whereas, It is imperative that the local society officers should have information concerning all the young people of Seventh-day Adventist families, whether members of the church or not;and,--

Whereas, It is necessary for the conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary to have information concerning all the young people of the conference, whether isolated or in connection with churches,--

Resolved, 21. That we make an earnest effort to secure the "Annual Statistics" from every society in the United States and Canada by July 15, and that every conference that has not already done so complete the census by September 15.

Resolved, 22. That each conference secretary make special efforts to keep the census up to date in order to do efficient work in the churches, and that for this purpose the secretary carry a duplicate census with him when visiting the churches.

Resolved, 23. That when young people move from one conference to another their census cards be forwarded to the Missionary Volunteer secretary of the conference to which they move.



Whereas, There is general dissatisfaction with the Senior Reading Course certificate,--

We recommend, 24. That we return to the original certificate, or one of uniform size with the Junior Reading Course certificate.

Resolved, 25. That the General Department prepare a Missionary Volunteer Membership Pledge Chart, and such other suitable charts and mottoes for promoting the work as may be thought advisable.

Whereas, The call for trained laborers in all departments of our cause, both at home and abroad, was never so urgent,--

Resolved, 26. (a) That we urge the closest possible cooperation between the Missionary Volunteer and the Educational Departments in encouraging our young people to enter our schools,

(b) That each conference Missionary Volunteer secretary send the names of prospective students, both college and academic, to the heads of colleges and academies, together with such information as the census card furnishes.

Whereas, One of the greatest needs of this work is leadership,--

We recommend, 27. (a) That the tenure of office in our local societies be one year instead of six months.

(b) That each conference hold annually a Missionary Volunteer officers' institute, and that plans of meeting the expense of such institutes be developed by each individual conference.

Resolved, 28. That the goals for the Instructor and conversions be apportioned to conferences on a numerical basis, but not apportioned to the local societies.

Resolved, 29. That as far as possible we observe a field day in connection with all our conventions, institutes, and camp-meetings.

Resolved, 30. That we urge all our Missionary Volunteer secretaries to take hold of the promotion of the Harvest Ingathering, working in cooperation with the Home Missionary secretary, and that all Harvest Ingathering money collected by the Missionary Volunteers be reported through the Missionary Volunteer society.

Resolved, 31. That the General Department, in promoting the work of the department, do so as far as possible through the union secretary, and when it is deemed better to do otherwise, the letters and material sent direct to local conference secretaries be so labeled that the union secretary will know that such material has gone to the conference secretary.

Resolved, 32. That union secretaries take a special interest in college Missionary Volunteer societies, doing everything possible to build up the society as a laboratory for missionary training, fostering the use of the Gazette, and endeavoring to strengthen the Foreign Mission, Missionary Volunteer, Ministerial, Colporteur, and other bands.

In harmony with the request from the field,--

Resolved, 33. (a) That we have a preparatory membership.

(b) That the pledge card read as follows: "Desiring to obtain the benefit of Christian associations and to cooperate in the work of the Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers, I promise, as a Preparatory Member, to assist in the society work as far as my ability and experience will permit."

(c) That the pledge card be the same size as the regular membership card.

#### WAGE SCALE:

The committee appointed on the wage scale adjustment made its report, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed to make recommendations on the denominational wage scale and bonus, respectfully submit the following:

1. That the wage scale of 1914, plus 30% be made the new wage scale basis.

2. That in each union conference and institution of North America a bonus consistent with conditions existing in each conference and institution be paid, the object being to restore to employees the purchasing power of the wage of 1914, such bonus not to exceed 25%. It is understood that the value of the circulating medium in each locality be determined from the most reliable authentic estimates and reports available.

3. That this same principle of restoring the purchasing power of the wage of 1914 be applied in mission fields.

4. That the basic rates paid from the Sustentation Fund be increased 20%, and that the present bonus of 20% be continued as necessity requires.

5. That the granting of special bonuses outside this provision be discouraged.

6. That this increased rate go into effect not later than July 1, 1919, and that it be not retroactive.

7. That tuition rates, prices, etc., be adjusted so far as necessary, to meet the depreciation of the circulating medium.

VOTED, That the officers, with the field secretaries, be a committee to fix the wages of Mrs L F Plummer, and members of the General Conference Committee living abroad.

TOM LITTLE TO SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That the Lake Union be requested to secure the release of Tom Little, to connect with the Southeastern Union for educational work in the Carolina Conference.

C B HAYNES TO NEW YORK:

VOTED, That C B Haynes be released from work in Washington, to labor in New York City.

O W HERWIG TO ALASKA:

VOTED, That the Northern Union Conference be requested to secure the release of O W Herwig, to respond to the call to Alaska.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

The treasurer stated that the General Conference now owns the Sanitarium, and the Sanitarium farm recently purchased. Under the existing laws of Maryland some question may be raised as to the right of a foreign religious corporation to hold title to real estate in Maryland.

VOTED, That if fuller investigation makes it seem advisable, either the General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, or the Washington Sanitarium Association be incorporated under the laws of Maryland to hold title to the Washington Sanitarium and farm, and any other properties which may be hereafter acquired within the State.

REVIEW AND HERALD FILES TO BROOKFIELD:

VOTED, That a broken set of the Review and Herald files in the General Conference office be given to the Pacific Press for their use at the Brookfield Branch.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 6, 1919

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Prayer by A T Robinson.

APPROPRIATION TO LAKE UNION FOR FOREIGN WORK:

VOTED, That \$8,500 be allowed to the Lake Union Conference for the support of the foreign workers in the Chicago Conference; also that \$15,108 be allowed for the following items; it being understood that these amounts, totaling \$23,608, be deducted from the regular appropriation for foreign work in North America:

Spanish Mexican work	\$ 4300.00
Finnish work	1296.00
Foreign work in Western Canada	1196.00
Titus Kurtichanow--Russian	780.00
Italian Minister from East Canada	260.00
Italian Minister from Winnipeg	260.00
A K Kover--Hungarian	416.00
Bohemian worker in N Y (L F Kucera)	1196.00
Russian worker in N Y (A Baybarz)	416.00
Italian-Slav Dept. Broadview	1296.00
Prof. Kuenhle, French, E. Canada	780.00
Margaret Izoo,--Hungarian New York	416.00
A Wehercouch,--Servian, Bethlehem	624.00
W Movosiske,--Polish, Detroit	624.00
B Hoffiz, Syrian, New York	624.00
F G Swan, Finnish, New York	624.00
	<u>\$15108</u>

**CANADIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE:**

The committee appointed on the Canadian Publishing House, presented its report, which was adopted as follows:

1. That in response to the request of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference Committee, we invite the Review and Herald Publishing Association to establish a well-equipped publishing house in Canada, for issuing literature for the Canadian field and Newfoundland.

2. That the details of this enterprise, and the appropriations for the same be worked out by the General Conference Committee, the Review and Herald Board, and the Canadian field, as the needs of the situation may require.

3. That the Review and Herald assume all responsibilities of publishing in Canada, directing and equipping the printing plant, and entering upon the production of literature as rapidly as consistent with the situation.

4. That the plant be operated under its present name, the Canadian Publishing Association.

5. That the entire plant be turned back to the Canadian field whenever in the judgment of the Canadian field and of the General Conference it will be in the interest of the work in Canada to do so, the transfer being made on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon by the General Conference, the Canadian field, and the Review and Herald Board.

6. That all profits earned by the Review and Herald Publishing Association be used in the development of the Canadian publishing work, and accrue to the benefit of the Canadian field, and not to the benefit of the Review and Herald Publishing Association in the United States.

**FOREIGN LITERATURE AND COLPORTEURS:**

The Committee on Foreign Literature and Colporteurs reported, and the report was adopted as follows:

Whereas, The present is a most opportune time to work among the foreign nationalities in the United States; and,--

Whereas, Some special inducement must be temporarily offered to secure suitable workers to demonstrate that our foreign magazines can be successfully sold among these foreign-speaking peoples; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That in addition to the regular scholarship plan, any student-colporteur who shall work faithfully eleven weeks selling foreign magazines during the summer of 1919 be granted a special bonus of \$45. Of this amount \$15 shall be paid by the conference in which the magazines are sold, and \$30 by the publishing house which issues the magazines. Payment of the bonus and all arrangements with the colporteurs to be made by the conferences.

2. That we request the Greater New York Conference to employ one or two men to distribute literature among the thousands of foreigners from Southern Europe now returning to their native land, and that the International Branch of the Pacific Press be asked to supply the literature from their Literature Fund.

3. That conferences in which there are large mining, lumbering and manufacturing centers, with many laborers in foreign languages, appoint workers to circulate foreign language literature in these districts, giving such workers a small wage in addition to the profits from their sales, and that they be supplied with some literature for free distribution from the Miscellaneous Language Literature Fund of the Pacific Press.

4. That conferences with great foreign-speaking centers such as Greater New York and West Pennsylvania, appoint a worker to lead out in the circulation of foreign-language literature.

**SPANISH MAGAZINE:**

Whereas, There is urgent need of a Spanish periodical in the United States for use among the many thousands speaking that language, especially in the West and Southwest; and,--

Whereas, There is fair assurance of a good circulation of such a periodical; therefore,--

We recommend, That the Pacific Press be requested to publish a quarterly Spanish magazine at Mountain View, beginning with the third quarter of 1919.

**BIBLE CONFERENCE:**

The committee appointed to decide on the place of holding the Bible Conference, suggest topics for study, and plans for meeting the expense, made a report which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the conference for Bible study be held at Petoskey, Michigan, if proper facilities can be provided; that the second choice of location be Denver, Colorado; and that in case of failure at both, the matter be referred to the General Conference Committee.

2. That in the matter of expense the unions and institutions pool the traveling expenses of their delegates; that the General Conference make arrangements with the union and local conferences for camp outfit and facilities; and that for entertainment expense an allowance of 75 cents a day be made to each delegate by his conference or institution.

3. That the following list of topics for prayer and study be adopted:

The Person of Christ  
 The Mediatorial Work of Christ  
 The Nature and Work of the Holy Spirit  
 The Two Covenants  
 The Principles of Prophetic Interpretation  
 The Eastern Question  
 The Beast Power in Revelation  
 The 1260 Days  
 The United States in Prophecy  
 The Seven Trumpets  
 Matthew Twenty-four.

B G WILKINSON TO THE ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That B G Wilkinson, of the Columbia Union, be released to take up evangelistic work in the Atlantic Union Conference.

HAROLD RICHARDS TO EASTERN CANADA:

VOTED, To ask the Atlantic Union to release Harold Richards, to take up work in the Eastern Canadian Union.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

The committee on help for the Missionary Volunteer Department submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

The shortage of help in the department has greatly handicapped its work, especially in the foreign field. The minority Committee has been endeavoring ever since the General Conference session to secure an assistant secretary, and your sub-committee feels that it is imperative that some one be secured as once; but inasmuch as we have not been able to find a man that could be released to take this work; therefore,--

We recommend, That the members of the Committee give earnest consideration to this matter, and make suggestions to the Department.

The department has also found it very difficult to find trained men to recommend to various conferences desiring help.

We recommend, That there be brought into the department from time to time for special training, individuals who give promise of becoming good departmental workers, and who can be selected to fill important calls that come,

We recommend, That Charles Weniger, of the Pacific Union Conference, be invited to come into the department for such special training.

#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

We recommend, 1. That the union conferences of North America be asked to carry out the uncompleted part of the plan to raise \$60,000 to assist in the upbuilding of the Southern Junior College, agreed to at the San Francisco General Conference, either by permitting solicitation in their territory or by appropriations from their funds, and that the treasurer of the General Conference be authorized to advance temporarily whatever portion of the money is necessary for the present prosecution of the work.

2. That the request for an additional \$38,000 for this school be referred to the autumn council.

3. That we appropriate \$15,000 to the Southwestern Junior College toward the erection of a boys' dormitory, this amount to be advanced by the General Conference Treasurer, and to be considered a part of the appropriation for the home field for 1920.

4. That the General Conference Treasurer be authorized, if possible, to pay the sum of \$4000 to the Eastern Canadian Union Conference for the Williamsdale Academy.

#### EDITORIAL BUREAU:

The committee on organization of the Editorial Bureau presented the following recommendation, which was adopted:

That a committee of seven be appointed to study the organization of the Editorial Bureau, and present detailed plans to the autumn council for consideration.



## REVIEW AND HERALD RESERVE FUND:

VOTED, That the minority Committee of the General Conference be authorized to make such appropriations from the Review and Herald Donation Reserve Fund for the Canadian Publishing House as may be required before the time of the autumn council.

## HOME MISSIONS LEAFLETS:

VOTED, That a short series of small Home Missions leaflets be published for free circulation.

## FOREIGN WORKERS:

VOTED, That those conferences in which the population is largely foreign take these people under careful consideration when making up the annual budget, so as to give them an equitable share of the tithe, in order that aggressive work may be carried on among them.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE WORKERS:

VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union to secure the release of B Hoffiz, of South Dakota, to engage in Syrian work in New York.

VOTED, That we ask the North Pacific Union to secure the release of Titus Kurtichanov, of Walla Walla, to engage in Russian work in Chicago.

VOTED, That we invite W Morovske to engage in Polish work in the city of Detroit.

## APPOINTMENTS APPROVED:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments made by the minority Committee:

## WEST INDIAN UNION:

That F E Fenner, of Northern Michigan, make the Virgin Islands his field of labor.

That H L Wallace, of the Nevada Mission, labor in British Guiana.

That D C Babcock, returned from West Africa, make the South Caribbean Conference his field of labor.

## SOUTH AMERICA:

That AC Ford, of Chicago, make the Inca Union his field of labor.

That J S Marshall, of Emmanuel Missionary College, take the principalship of the Argentina school.

That Miss Helen Knight, of California, connect with the Argentina school as matron.

That C E Scofield take the secretary and treasurer-ship of the Brazil Union Conference.

That Walter Murray take the Educational and Missionary Volunteer secretaryship of the Brazil Union Conference.

## R W SMITH TO CENTRAL POLYNESIA:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Australasian Union Conference, we release R W Smith, of Hawaii, to connect with the Central Polynesian Conference, as soon as some one can be secured to take his place in Hawaii.

## H C LACEY TO ENGLAND:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the British Union Conference, we ask the Washington College Board to release H C Lacey, to connect with the training school in England as Bible teacher.

## H J SHELDON TO SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union Conference to secure the release of H J Sheldon, to answer the call to Malaysia, for school work in Singapore.

## S E McNEILL TO EASTERN ASIA:

VOTED, That in response to the call from the East Asia Division for an assistant auditor, S E McNeill be released to answer, provided some one is found to take his work in North America.

### MEDICAL MISSIONARY TRAINING:

Dr WA Ruble spoke of the medical ~~missionary~~ training for all Seventh-day Adventists, and the need of conferences appointing secretaries for this purpose. He emphasized the field of serviced offered for the medical work in association with the home missionary work. L A Hansen presented recommendations which were adopted as follows:

Whereas, A large field of service is possible through our medical missionary work, in the instruction of our own people and others in health principles and in methods of treatment and Christian help work; in the medical inspection and examination of church schools and pupils; and in advancing all other interests of our Medical Department; therefore,--

Resolved, That we urge the appointment of a medical secretary in each local conference, utilizing when possible and advisable the services of a trained nurse.

VOTED, That the Medical Department issue a manual giving outline studies and general information for holding schools of health.

VOTED, That the Medical Department prepare a series of lessons on Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, to be used in a course of training conducted in our churches for our general membership; that suitable leaflets for lesson purposes be issued by the department; and that wherever possible the services of physicians and nurses be utilized for teaching. The question of issuing suitable credits for completing the course is to be arranged by the Medical Department.

### INGATHERING WATCHMAN FOR 1919:

VOTED, That the Harvest Ingathering Watchman for 1919 be confined to twenty-four pages, with the understanding that this be an experiment, leaving for future consideration any counsel to the Southern Publishing Association as to the number of pages of future editions.

### HARVEST INGATHERING GOAL:

VOTED, That the Harvest Ingathering goal for 1919 be set at \$300,000.

### INGATHERING CAMPAIGN:

VOTED, That the Home Missionary Department be asked to take the direction of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign for 1919.

## NETTIE HARE TO CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Nettie Hare, of Australia, to go to China, and that the treasurer be authorized to arrange for her transportation.

## COMMITTEE ON UNION CONFERENCE CONSTITUTIONS:

S E Wight, chairman of the committee on union conference constitutions, stated that the committee thought it advisable to defer report until the time of the fall council. His recommendation was accepted.

## HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARY:

VOTED, That a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to nominate a secretary for the Home Missionary Department, and field secretaries.

Named: W T Knox, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, R D Quinn, W H Branson, F H Robbins, N Z Town.

## PHYSICIAN FOR SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That a physician be selected to open the medical work in Singapore.

## MRS C L TAYLOR TO OOLTEWAH:

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference to release Mrs C L Taylor, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Southern Junior College at Ooltewah.

## G L GULBRANDSON TO CHINA:

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Press to release G L Gulbrandson, to take the management of the Signs Publishing House at Shanghai.

## LLEWELLYN JONES TO CHINA:

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Press to release Llewellyn Jones to respond to the call to Shanghai as superintendent of the Shanghai Press.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 7, 1919

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## C S LONGACRE--RESIGNATION:

C S Longacre presented his resignation as secretary of the Home Missionary Department, as it did not seem wise for him to divide his time between the Religious Liberty Department and the Home Missionary Department.

VOTED, That the resignation of C S Longacre from the secretaryship of the Home Missionary Department be accepted, with due appreciation of his work in the department.

## SECRETARY HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union Conference be asked to release C V Leach, to take the secretaryship of the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference.

## SECRETARY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That L A Hansen take the secretaryship of the Medical Department.

## HOME MISSIONS BUREAU WORKERS:

VOTED, That J E Bond be released from English work to take the leadership of the Mexican work, to labor in the Pacific Union Conference under the direction of the Home Missions Bureau, it being understood that the Pacific Union Conference pay his salary.

VOTED, That Henry Brown be assistant leader in the Mexican work, to labor in the Southwestern Union.

VOTED, That a Spanish teacher be placed in the Phoenix (Arizona) academy, and that we ask the Pacific Union to provide this teacher's support.

VOTED, That A O Lund, of Western Pennsylvania, be asked to take the leadership in the Finnish work, under the direction of the Swedish Department.

VOTED, That the Italian minister at Soo, Ontario, and the Italian minister at Winnipeg, Manitoba, be invited to locate in Chicago, to do literature work and attend the Broadview Swedish Seminary, on an allowance of \$10 a week.

A G DANIELLS,  
W T KNOX, Chairmen.

J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 9, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W W Prescott, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, L A Hansen, M E Kern, F H Robbins, C S Longacre, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, Dr W A Ruble; also Meade MacGuire, C B Haynes.

Prayer by F H Robbins.

## DR T J EVANS--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

VOTED, That we invite Dr T J Evans to take up work in one of our denominational institutions, and recommend him before doing so to take some postgraduate work on the same basis as our sanitarium physicians, the General Conference to pay for his postgraduate work provided he connects afterwards with one of our sanitariums.

## B FRANKLIN BRYAN:--SALARY:

The chairman stated that Elder Booth, of the Chesapeake Conference, spoke of the desire of his conference that Brother Bryan, of California, should labor in Baltimore, if his salary could be arranged for.

VOTED, That we invite B Franklin Bryan to take up work in Baltimore, with the understanding that \$1000 will be allowed the Chesapeake Conference to apply on his salary for the year.

## DR W A RUBLE:

The chairman stated that owing to the condition of Dr Ruble's father and mother in their advanced age, it seemed inadvisable for the doctor to respond to the call to England.

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting Dr W A Ruble to England.

## CAMP-MEETING HELP:

The following appointments were made of general help for the spring camp-meetings:

**CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE:**

J L Shaw, J T Boettcher and W W Prescott to Wyoming and Colorado.

**EASTERN CANADIAN UNION:**

F M Wilcox, Dr W A Ruble and J W Mace to Ontario and Quebec.

**LAKE UNION:**

C B Haynes, W E Howell and N Z Town to East Michigan, West Michigan, Northern Wisconsin, Southern Wisconsin and Chicago; and W H Branson to West Michigan, Southern Wisconsin and Chicago.

**NORTHERN UNION:**

G B Thompson and Louis Johnson to South Dakota, Minnesota, and North Dakota; and Meade MacGuire to Minnesota and North Dakota.

**NORTH PACIFIC UNION:**

E W Farnsworth and M E Kern and G E Nora to Upper Columbia, Western Oregon, Southern Idaho, Montana, and Western Washington (southern part ); and W W Prescott to Western Oregon

**PACIFIC UNION:**

F C Gilbert and W W Eastman to Arizona, Central California, Nevada, Northern California, California, Inter-Mountain, and Southeastern California.

**SOUTHEASTERN UNION:**

Wm Guthrie to Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

**SOUTHERN UNION:**

Meade MacGuire to Kentucky.

**SOUTHWESTERN UNION:**

Chas Thompson and J T Boettcher to South Texas, Arkansas, Texico (New Mexico), North Texas, Oklahoma, and Texico (Texas).

WESTERN CANADIAN UNION:

W F Martin, L H Christian, L A Hansen and  
J A Litwinenco to British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and  
Alberta.

ATLANTIC UNION:

B G Wilkinson, J W Mace and J H Schilling to  
Massachusetts, Western New York and Eastern New York.

COLUMBIA UNION:

C S Longacre to Virginia, West Virginia,  
West Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 11, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, W W Prescott, J L Shaw, G B Thompson,  
E R Palmer, N Z Town, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox; also  
T E Bowen.

L A CARR TO CHINA:

L A Carr, of the Washington Sanitarium, has been considering answering a call to China, to connect with the Sanitarium at Shanghai. The Washington Sanitarium has expressed itself as willing to release him.

VOTED, That we ask L A Carr to answer the call to China, to connect with the Sanitarium at Shanghai.

ALMA GRAF TO WASHINGTON COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union Conference to release Alma Graf, to take preceptress work at the Washington Missionary College.

BIBIANO PANIS:

W W Prescott spoke of Brother Bibiano Panis, who has recently arrived in Washington from the Philippines. He has come to this country to attend the Washington College, and desires work in order that he may meet his expenses.

VOTED, That the question of Bibiano Panis' work and support while attending the Washington College be referred to the following committee: M E Kern, W W Prescott, J L Shaw.

MATRON RIVER PLATE SANITARIUM:

A letter from O Montgomery set forth the urgent need of a matron for the River Plate Sanitarium. After considering the suggestions made in Brother Montgomery's letter relative to individuals for this work, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the Medical Department to secure a matron for the River Plate Sanitarium, in Argentina.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 14, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, M E Kern, L A Hansen, W H Green, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, W W Eastman; also C B Haynes and W L Burgan.

Prayer by A G Daniells.

DEEPENING OF SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS RE CAMP-MEETING WORK:

On Sabbath, May 3, a series of recommendations on the deepening of spiritual life in our churches, and on work at the camp-meetings, were considered by members in attendance at the spring council, and referred to the minority Committee for reshaping. With some changes in the wording they were adopted as follows:

We see in the hitherto unparalleled and far-reaching events transpiring in society and among the nations of the world a clear and definite fulfilment of the final movements foretold in the prophetic Word and sure evidence that the end of the world is right upon us, with all the fearful scenes in connection with this event foretold in the Scriptures,

Further, in the unrest among the nations, and the mutterings of discontent threatening social upheaval, insurrection and world revolution, we recognize the approach of a time of trouble such as the earth has never seen before, and a struggle between the forces of evil and good that will make more difficult than we can imagine the proclamation of the message the Lord has entrusted us to carry to the world. We are instructed that the final movements will be rapid ones, and therefore what is done will have to be done quickly. The work entrusted to us is wholly beyond human strength, and can be finished only through a special endowment of the Holy Spirit, which "brings all other blessings in its train."

Realizing that the greatest need of the church in such a time as this is that each member shall know by personal experience the power of Jesus Christ to save from sin, and shall be able to minister that experience to others; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That we call our entire membership, ministry and laity, to a more earnest study of the Word of God, a more intimate life of prayer, and a more active life of service.

2. That, while recognizing that the Lord is working in a special way among our people both in the home fields and in mission lands, a still stronger effort be made to deepen the spiritual life of our churches throughout the world.

3. That earnest efforts to this end be put forth at our camp-meetings this summer.

4. That the plans and programs of the camp-meetings be so arranged that there shall be regular Bible studies on vital Christianity,--straightforward messages pointing the way to the victorious life in Jesus Christ,--and that there be frequent definite calls for the people to enter into personal relationship with Him.

5. That at camp-meetings in connection with which conference sessions are held, the business and other interests be carefully planned so as to give time for this important work.

6. That to encourage this personal fellowship with Christ, a definite morning hour be assigned on the program for the observance of the Morning Watch, and that instruction be given how to obtain the greatest benefit from this quiet time alone with God.

7. That there be held each day a workers' meeting, in which all ministers and other conference workers shall seek for victory over sin and power for soul-winning, and study the needs of the meetings.

8. That while the burden of public ministry may rest largely on visiting workers, systematic plans be laid by which all local conference ministers and other workers shall be enlisted in definite pastoral work for the people.

We have been instructed that, "Properly conducted, the camp-meeting is a school;" that, "It should be a school where all members of the church, old and young, are given opportunity to learn the way of the Lord more perfectly, a place where believers can receive an education that will help them to help others;" that "The best help that ministers can give the members of our churches is not sermonizing, but planning work for them." "Let all be taught how to work." In view of this instruction from the spirit of prophecy,--

We recommend, 9. That time be given at our camp-meetings for the study of the principles and methods of missionary work.

10. That, in order to help our people to work for the spiritual welfare of others, one or more field days be arranged, during which time all shall be urged to take part in a well-organized effort to visit the people near the encampment for the distribution of literature and personal conversations.

11. That, as far as possible, our camp-meetings be located so that an attendance of those not of our faith can be secured, and that the evening meetings be planned with a view of setting before the public the great fundamental truths of the message.

12. That special efforts be made to provide competent help for the young people under the leadership of the Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

13. That those who have charge of the young people's meetings shall carefully plan for a continuity of effort from day to day, making the meetings a real school for teaching the youth the fundamentals of Christian life, and calling upon them to make decisions for Christ.

14. That care be exercised not to omit the young people's meetings without pressing reasons; for this breaks the continuity of effort for them and fosters irregularity of attendance at all meetings.

15. That the Missionary Volunteer leaders endeavor to organize the prayer bands on the first day of the meeting and to make this prayer and personal effort of young people for young people a strong feature of the work.

16. That, for the help of parents in deepening the spiritual life in their homes, and in order that the work for the children and young people may be more permanent, parents' meetings be held on the camp ground, daily, if possible.

Inasmuch as any revival effort in behalf of our people is incomplete if it does not include the children of the denomination; therefore,--

We recommend, 17. That the leaders and assistants in the children's meetings first prepare themselves for this work by renewing their personal consecration, and seeking for a greater endowment of the Spirit of God.

18. That a deeply spiritual mold be given to the instruction which is presented in the regular meetings for the children.

19. That suitable assistants be selected to have charge of small bands of children, to meet with them to pray with and for the children, to hear their personal experiences, and to give help according to the need of each child.

20. That responsibility be placed upon the children for at least some small missionary service on the camp ground.

21. That all workers for the children strive earnestly through these and other right methods to reach the definite objective of leading the lambs of the flock into the fold of the Great Shepherd who has so lovingly invited them to come to him.

22. That great care be observed to avoid excitement or the undue arousing of the emotions of the children, and in urging those of tender years to receive baptism, and we suggest in most cases that the children return home for further instruction before receiving this ordinance.

JAMES HICKMAN TO SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we ask the Southern Union Conference to secure the release of James Hickman, of Kentucky, to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Southeastern Union Conference.

PRESS BUREAU:

W L Burgan met with the Committee, and asked for suggestions relative to his work. He desired to know how he should arrange his work for the coming summer.

VOTED, That a committee of three, consisting of W W Prescott, C B Haynes and W L Burgan, take under consideration the work of the Press Bureau, and submit recommendations to the Committee.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman,  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 15, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, J L Shaw, L A Hansen,  
O M John, W H Green, G B Thompson, E R Palmer; also W L Burgan,  
C B Haynes.

Prayer by G B Haynes.

## C P LILLIE TO CHINA

The physicians who made careful examination of  
C P Lillie's health stated that they were clear in recommending  
him from a health standpoint for China.

VOTED, That C P Lillie be asked to return to  
China, laying his plans to arrive there in September of this  
Year.

## FRANK BOND--FURLOUGH:

A letter from L P Tieche, of the Latin Union  
Conference, reported the action of the Latin Union recommending  
that Frank Bond take furlough to this country.

VOTED, That while it does not appear to the  
General Conference Committee that it would be advisable for  
Brother Bond to take his furlough until conditions become  
more settled and general representatives can visit the field,  
yet we leave the question of his furlough to be determined  
by the Latin Union Committee.

## PAUL BADAUT'S RETURN TO FRANCE:

L P Tieche asked counsel from the Committee  
relative to the return of Paul Badaut, of Mauritius, owing to  
his condition of health.

VOTED, That we ask the Latin Union to take up  
the matter of Brother Paul Baudaut's return to France, and  
make such arrangements for the future conduct of the work on  
Mautitius as he is able.

L ZECCHETTO:

VOTED, That we invite L Zecchetto to return to America.

F H RALEY RELEASED:

Owing to the discontinuance of the East Asian Union Conference, the call for F H Raley to act as secretary-treasurer of that field is withdrawn.

VOTED, That we release F H Raley from the call to the Far East, and that his salary be provided until arrangements can be made for his future work.

"RE-STATEMENT OF CHRISTIANITY":

Information was received that an address by Dr Robert Speer, at the Foreign Missions Conference, on the subject, "Is a Re- Statement of Christianity Necessary?" is now in print and can be obtained.

VOTED, That 100 copies be ordered of Robert Speer's address, "Is a Re-Statement of Christianity Necessary?"

PRESE BUREAU:

The committee appointed to consider the work of the Press Bureau presented recommendations, which were adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the importance of the Press Bureau work be recognized throughout the world-wide field; that the work already accomplished be given proper consideration; but that plans be worked out by the secretary whereby the evangelists and other workers in the field who might have opportunity to use this agency for the proclamation of the message shall be encouraged to originate their own reports of sermons and news happenings in connection with their public efforts rather than depend on the secretary; that a leaflet be printed setting forth the principles of how to do reporting acceptable to editors, giving concrete examples of principles to be followed, and illustrations of just what constitutes news.

2. That the secretary of the Press Bureau have supervision of this line of endeavor throughout the world, and that he recognize the importance of assisting our workers in all parts of the world, rather than circumscribing his efforts to one local evangelistic campaign, unless the occasion demands his presence.

3. That plans be arranged for the Press Bureau secretary to attend as many of the union conference sessions as may seem advisable, to promote the interests of the Press Bureau work.

COLORED COLLECTION:

The following persons were suggested to write articles for the Colored Collection in October: W H Green, W T Knox, J L Shaw, J K Humphreys, J E Peters.

W H GREEN TO PACIFIC COAST:

VOTED, That W H Green be advised to make a trip to the Pacific Coast to visit the churches.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 20, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, M E Kern, O M John, W W Eastman, C V Leech, N Z Town, L A Hansen, E R Palmer; also T E Bowen, C Hamer.

Prayer by O M John.

A C HANSEN TO CHINA:

VOTED, That we ask A C Hansen to answer the call to China, with the understanding that his appointment fills a call provided for in the China budget.

SCHOOL IN SPAIN:

A memorial was presented from the brethren in Spain, requesting that a training school for Spanish workers be opened in Spain.



VOTED, That the secretary be authorized to state to the committee in Spain our appreciation of the need of a training school in that field, and that their request be deferred for consideration when a delegation of General Conference representatives can visit Europe.

STUDENTS TO CUBA:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to pay the transportation of four men from Emmanuel Missionary College to Cuba, to engage in the canvassing work during the summer.

MOTORCYCLE FOR JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we unite with the Pacific Press in purchasing a motorcycle for Jamaica, limiting our share to \$150.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 21, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, O M John, C S Longacre, N Z Town, G B Thompson, M E Kern, E R Palmer, C V Leech; also T E Bowen, C Hamer.

Prayer by O M John.

S I B E R I A:

The chairman read a letter from a brother in Siberia, telling of the conditions in that field, and of the growing interest manifested in the truth in different places. He also asked for literature for circulation among the Russian people, and presented an urgent appeal that workers from America be sent to Russia to follow up the openings found for the message.

VOTED, That correspondence be taken up with Elder J T Boettcher, with a view to his going to Siberia, taking with him two or three Russian workers from this country to join in the work in Siberia.

## RUSSIAN LITERATURE:

In view of the request for literature for the Russian people, it was--

VOTED, That N Z Town, W T Knox and J T Boettcher be a committee, authorized to make arrangements for literature in the Russian language, suitable to the needs of the work in Siberia.

## NORTH LATIN AMERICAN UNION:

Consideration was given to the selection of a president for the North Latin American Union Conference, to take the place of E L Maxwell, who has resigned, owing to the condition of his wife's health and the inadvisability of his being away from home. This led to a study of the North Latin American Union Conference and the wide territory which it comprises.

VOTED, That a committee consisting of A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, N Z Town, B B Thompson and M E Kern take under consideration the organization of the work in the North Latin American Union Conference and report; the same committee also to take under consideration the resignation of E L Maxwell and the question of supplying some one to take his place.

## G B THOMPSON TO PANAMA:

Cable was received stating that the Panama Conference convenes June 6. Earnest request had previously been made that a General Conference representative attend the meeting.

VOTED, That G B Thompson be asked to visit Panama and attend the coming conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 22, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, O M John, C V Leech, L A Hansen, M E Kern; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

VOTED, That the following committee select topics and writers for the week of prayer readings: A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw.

W T BARTLETT TO EAST AFRICA:

A letter from M N Campbell, president of the British Union Conference, told of the death of the wife of Elder Meredith, who was under appointment to take charge of the work in East Africa. Looking about for a suitable man to send in his place, the British Union suggested W T Bartlett.

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion of the British Union Conference that Elder W T Bartlett go to East Africa to take charge of our work in that field.

ALBERT ANDERSON TO GREAT BRITAIN:

The chairman stated that in Australia and South Africa there are successful men who have had long experience in the field where they are laboring, and that it would be helpful to them to be transferred to another field of labor.

VOTED, That we suggest to the British Union Conference the advisability of Albert Anderson of Australia being transferred to England, to engage in editorial work.

R B THURBER TO SOUTHERN PUBLISHING HOUSE:

A letter from R L Peirce stated that the Lake Union Conference and the Adelphian Academy were agreeable to the release of R B Thurber to connect with the Southern Publishing House, provided he is taken on at once, otherwise his services will be required at Holly for the coming year. The Southern Publishing House therefore requested his release.

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference to secure the release of R B Thurber, to connect with the Southern Publishing House for editorial work.

JOHN HERBOLTZHEIMER:

VOTED, That we express our approval of John Herboltzheimer's going to the White Memorial Hospital at Los Angeles, to engage in labor while on furlough.

DR MANN--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

A letter from Dr Mann raised the question of his return to India, and spoke of his desire to take postgraduate work.

VOED, That we approve of Dr V L Mann's taking postgraduate work during his furlough, leaving to the future decision as to returning to India.

#### DENOMINATIONAL HISTORY:

F M Wilcox spoke of the recommendation passed at the recent counsel regarding the manuscript prepared by M E Olsen.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five, to consider the Olsen manuscript and report.

*Named: H. E. Howell, J. L. Shaw, G. Lacey, L. L. Carviss, G. B. Thompson, E. S. Sorenson*

#### MEDICAL BOOK FOR ENGLAND:

L A Hansen presented a letter from M N Campbell, asking counsel as to the medical book which should be used in England.

VOTED, That we advise the British Union to use "Practical Guide" as the medical book for circulation in England.

#### JAS SHULTZ--ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the salary of James Shultz be continued until June 1, and that he be granted a lump sum of \$200.

#### REVIEW AND HERALD FILES:

A letter from S N Curtiss made request for a broken file of the Review and Herald for the Brookfield Branch.

VOTED, That the following committee give consideration to the Review and Herald files now in possession of the Review and Herald, and make recommendation regarding their use: W T Knox, J L Shaw, M E Kern.

#### L I B R A R Y:

The condition of the libraries in the various departments and of the General Conference library, and the advisability of establishing a central library for the use of the General Conference and the Review and Herald was discussed. It was thought by several members of the Committee that it would be desirable to construct a small fire-proof building between the Review and Herald and General Conference buildings to be used as a library and a place for the safekeeping of valuable documents belonging to the General Conference and the Review and Herald.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of four to meet with a Review and Herald committee of three, this committee to make recommendation regarding a combined library.

Appointed to represent the General Conference: W T Knox, M E Kern, O M John, Edson Rogers. To represent the Review and Herald: E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, L L Caviness.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 23, 1919

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P R E S E N T

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, WE Howell, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, M E Kern, C S Longacre, N Z Town, also T E Bowen.

BIBLE CONFERENCE--PLACE OF HOLDING:

The need of having books of reference and access to our own files, also the advantage which the libraries of Washington, including the Congressional Library, would be for study and research; the inadvisability also of holding a meeting for six weeks in tents (which would be the length of the Bible Conference and the Bible and History Teachers' Institute following), led the Committee to question the advisability of holding the conference either at Petoskey or Denver, where such accommodation only would be available. It was therefore,--

VOTED, That the Bible Conference be held in Takoma Park, Washington, D.C.

RURAL SCHOOLS:

The secretary of the Educational Department spoke of the work of our rural schools and the advisability of a committee being appointed to visit these schools and study their work, and report.

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to give study to the needs of the rural school work, and to arrange for inspection of such schools as it may seem advisable to visit.

Appointed: W E Howell, M E Kern, J L Shaw, W H Branson, S E Wight,

MINISTERIAL READING COURSE:

The book entitled "Modern Missions Century," in the Reading Course for this year is out of print and the supply on hand is exhausted. The Educational Department asked the counsel of the Committee relative to substituting a book entitled, "The Call of a World Task in War Time." Several members of the Committee have read this book and approve of it.

VOTED, That the book, "The Call of a World Task in War Time" be referred to F M Wilcox and W E Howell for reading, and upon their approval be substituted in the Reading Course for "The Modern Missions Century."

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 26, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, N Z Town, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox, O M John, W E Howell, Mrs L F Plummer; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

REORGANIZATION OF NORTH LATIN AMERICAN FIELD:

The committee appointed to consider the reorganization of the North Latin American Union Conference presented its report, which was adopted as follows:

The North Latin-American Union Conference embraces a wide-extended territory, including Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Honduras, Mexico, Porto Rico, Salvador, Venezuela, Panama, Colombia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Old Providence and Corn Islands, and the Islands of Guadeloupe and Martinique. From the northwest corner of Mexico to the southern border of Venezuela it is four thousand miles.

Several of these mission fields are widely separated from the others by large bodies of water. Some are islands and therefore entirely cut off from other fields.

The means of transportation in many places are very poor, and workers are compelled in some parts to travel on muleback, which is slow, trying, and consumes a large amount of time. The island fields are not easily accessible by boat, and much delay is caused in going from one island to another, or from the island to the mainland or vice versa.

These conditions make communication of one part of the field with another also slow and tedious. It is impossible for the officers of the union to visit their respective missions and keep in close touch with all parts. To be away from home constantly, living under the varied conditions which obtain in different parts of the union is a very severe tax on the most robust. Therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That the North Latin-American Union organization be discontinued.

2. That the territory of this union be divided into four fields, to be known as the West Caribbean Conference, the Central American Mission, the Mexican Mission, and the Caribbean Mission.

3. That the West Caribbean Conference comprise its present territory, which includes Panama, Colombia, Costa Rica, the eastern part of Nicaragua, San Adres, Old Providence and Corn Islands.

4. That the Central American Mission comprise British Honduras, the republics of Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador, and the western part of Nicaragua.

5. That the Mexican Mission, as at the present time, embrace the republic of Mexico.

6. That the Caribbean Mission comprise Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Porto Rico, and Venezuela.

7. That these missions be under the direct supervision of the General Conference.

8. That superintendents be appointed to have the general oversight of each mission.

9. That directors be appointed to take charge of the work in each local field.

10. That William Steele take the superintendency of the Central American Mission.

11. That we recommend W G Kneeland to make the Bay Islands his field of labor.

12. That we suggest to the West Caribbean Conference the name of Max Trummer for the presidency of that conference.

13. That we ask the Pacific Union Conference to secure the release of J E Bond, to take the superintendency of the Caribbean Mission.

14. That we ask J A P Green to continue laboring in the interests of the book work in the same fields where he has been working.

15. That C E Knight be asked to make a tour of the different missions within the territory of the former North Latin-American Union field, leaving to the future final arrangements for future work.

16. That some one be appointed to attend the meetings in Porto Rico and Haiti in August.

17. That these resolutions be submitted to the members of the General Conference Committee in North America and the North Latin-American Union Conference Committee, and on their approval, become operative August 1, 1919.

#### WAGE SCALE:

The Committee appointed to study the question of the wage scale for all our people employed in the organized work, submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

Acting in conformity with the recommendation passed at the council held in Washington, April 29 to May 7, 1919, which was as follows:

1. That the wage scale of 1914, plus 30% be made the new wage scale basis.





Heads of 14 and 16 grade schools, from \$20.80 to \$28.60  
 Assistant physicians, from \$17.16 to \$28.60  
 Medical superintendents, from \$25.74 to \$31.46  
 These rates include the extra 10% allowed in the  
 schedule of 1914

The institution to meet expenses for such post-graduate work, medical fees, and medical literature as may be agreed upon.

Business manager publishing houses, from \$23.40 to \$28.60  
 Business manager sanitariums, from \$19.50 to \$28.60  
 Business manager colleges, from \$19.50 to \$26.00  
 Heads of college departments (men) from \$18.20 to \$23.40  
 Heads of college departments (women) from \$13.00 to \$19.50  
 Principals 10 and 12 grade schools, from \$15.60 to \$23.40

That in establishing this new standard it be understood that all committees and boards in our various organizations are permitted, according to the circumstances existing in their fields, and their ability, to increase this rate by an additional bonus not to exceed 25%, but that aside from this bonus, all boards and auditing committees are to be discouraged from granting to their laborers, save in exceptional cases, any bonus in the way of extra allowance.

#### TRAVELING ALLOWANCE IN EASTERN ASIA:

The treasurer stated that the committee in Eastern Asia requested traveling allowance of 50 cents a day for the time spent in traveling.

VOTED, That the traveling allowance of 50 cents a day be made to foreign workers traveling in the D Far Eastern Divisional Section.

#### OUTFITTING ALLOWANCE FOR SINGLE WORKERS:

The treasurer stated that no provision was made for outfitting allowance for single workers. It seemed to the Committee that it would be advisable that an outfitting allowance should be granted to single workers to assist them in providing equipment and paying their freight to the mission fields.

VOTED, That an outfitting allowance of \$100 be made to single workers going to the mission fields.

#### ENLARGEMENT OF WEST COTTAGE--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

Dr. Miller stated the need of enlarging West Cottage to make it large enough so that the young men could be together in one dormitory. He estimated that the cost would amount to about \$2,000.

VOTED, That we authorize the Sanitarium to enlarge the West Cottage, making it large enough for a boys' dormitory, it being understood that the approximate cost will be about \$2,000, and will be paid out of Sanitarium earnings.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 27, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, W E Howell,  
O M John, C V Leech, N Z Town, G B Thompson, L A Hansen, F M  
Wilcox, also T E Bowen and C B Haynes.

Prayer by O M John.

L L GRAND PRE TO INDIA:

The secretary of the Publishing Department presented the name of L L Grand Pre, as available for appointment to the mission field as a book worker. After considering the needs of the various fields, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union to secure the release of L L Grand Pre to answer the call to India, to engage in the book work.

C F COLTON TO CHINA:

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union to secure the release of C F Colton to answer the call to China for the book work.

RAY CORDER TO THE PHILIPPINES:

The Philippine Union is very desirous of a Bible teacher for their school. Various names were given consideration.

VOTED, That we ask Ray Corder, of the Washington Missionary College to answer the call to the Philippines to act as Bible teacher in the school.

## CUBA CHURCH SCHOOL:

Cuba asked approval of the General Conference Committee of their plan to conduct a church school for the children of white believers. Funds are available in the field for the support of the school.

VOTED, That we express ourselves as favorable to the conducting of a church school in Cuba, with the understanding that arrangements will be made for its support in the field.

## GERALDINE YOUNG TO BRAZIL:

The secretary of the Educational Department presented the request of the South American Committee that Geraldine Young, of Berrien Springs, be secured to connect with the training school in Brazil.

VOTED, That the Educational Department be requested to secure the release of Geraldine Young, to answer the call to South America, for school work in Brazil, on condition that this call is provided for in the budget.

Several changes in camp-meeting appointments have become necessary.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to arrange for vacancies at camp-meetings: J L Shaw, G B Thompson N Z Town.

## WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

The The report of the committee on week of prayer readings was presented and adopted as follows:

Date: December 6 to 13.

General Theme: Our Day and Its Needs.

Sabbath: The Present World Situation.--F.M.Wilcox.  
 Sunday: The Message.--W A Spicer.  
 Monday: The Messengers.--A W Spaulding.  
 Tuesday: Efficiency of the Messengers.--W W Prescott.  
 Wednesday: The Motive Power of the Message.--R.D.Quinn.  
 Thursday: Conditions of Receiving the Holy Spirit.--C.B.Haynes  
 Friday: Survey of the Fields.--J L Shaw.  
 Sabbath: Need of Laborers and Means.--A G Daniells.

R R BREITIGAM TO PHILIPPINES:

A communication from R R Breitigam, stated that he was available for a call to the mission field, provided the health of his wife made it possible for him to go.

VOTED, That R R Breitigam be released from the call to Honduras, owing to W G Kneeland being appointed to that field, and that we ask Brother Breitigam to respond to the call to the Philippines.

C E SCOFIELD TO SOUTHERN PUBLISHING HOUSE:

C E Scofield, under appointment as secretary and treasurer to Brazil, requested opportunity to get some experience in cost accounting before going to the field, and the cost accounting system of the Southern Publishing Association was suggested.

VOTED, That we ask C E Scofield to spend some time in the Southern Publishing House, studying their cost system, previous to going to Brazil.

DR JOHN REITH TO SOUTH AFRICA:

In answer to the recommendation of the Committee, asking Dr Reith to go to England instead of South Africa, a reply was presented to the Committee stating his reasons for desiring to go to Africa rather than to England.

VOTED, That we ask Dr John Reith to go to England to qualify, with the expectation of going on to South Africa.

E A SUTHERLAND TO LAKE UNION CAMP MEETINGS:

A letter was presented from Dr E A Sutherland making inquiry about attending camp-meetings in the north. The chairman stated that he had had conversation with Elder Guthrie of the Lake Union, and thought the brethren in that union would be agreeable to Dr Sutherland's visiting their meetings.

VOTED, That we grant the request of Dr E A Sutherland to be allowed to attend camp-meetings in the North, his assignment for the camp-meeting season to be in the Lake Union.

FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the salary rate of workers on furlough be \$18.00 a week.

MIDSUMMER OFFERING:

VOTED, That F M Wilcox be asked to prepare the reading article for the midsummer offering appeal.

MISS WAKEFIELD TO CHINA:

Request was presented for the transportation of Miss Violet Wakefield, who went from England to China to marry Edgar Twamley.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the transportation expenses of Miss Violet Wakefield from England to China.

LATIN UNION DEFICIT:

The treasurer stated that the Latin Union Conference had a deficit of approximately ten thousand franks.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to advance a sum equal to ten thousand franks, about three thousand dollars, to meet the deficit of the Latin Union Conference.

JAMAICA SCHOOL:

The treasurer stated that the Jamaica school presented a request for \$1750 to assist them in erecting buildings.

VOTED, That we appropriate \$1750 to the Jamaica training school.

DR W A RUBLE--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

Request was presented from Dr W A Ruble for assistance to take postgraduate work.

VOTED, That \$350 be granted to Dr W A Ruble for use in postgraduate work.

HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN--DATE AND GOAL:

The secretary of the Home Missionary Department asked counsel as to the date of opening the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

VOTED, That we approve of opening the Harvest Ingathering Campaign the first of October.

VOTED, That the individual goal in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign be set at \$5.00 per member.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 1, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, J L Shaw, N Z Town, W E Howell, E R  
Palmer; also T E Bowen and C Hamer.

Prayer by C Hamer.

SOUTH LANCASTER PRINTING OFFICE:

The secretary of the Publishing Department presented a letter from the Massachusetts Conference, expressing their willingness to turn over their printing office at South Lancaster to the Review and Herald.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to give consideration to the proposal of the Massachusetts Conference to turn over their printing office at South Lancaster to the Review and Herald.

Appointed: N Z Town, W T Knox, E R Palmer.

SOUTHWESTERN CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we ask F C Gilbert to attend the camp-meetings in the Southwestern Union Conference, beginning with the meeting in South Texas.

F E WILSON:

Request was made for assistance for F E Wilson, of Cuba, owing to sickness in his family.

VOTED, That \$150 be allowed to F E Wilson, of Cuba, to meet the expense incurred through the illness of his wife.

F M BURG--BIBLE CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That F M Burg be invited to attend the Bible Conference, final arrangements to be made regarding his transportation when his future work is fully determined.

MRS C C LEWIS--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That missionary credentials be granted to Mrs C C Lewis.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 9, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, J L Shaw, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer,  
also C Hamer.

Prayer by N Z Town.

PAULINE SCHILBERG:

A request from the East Asian Committee for the return of Miss Pauline Schilberg to China was considered. The brethren in China desire Sister Schilberg to return to assist in editorial work.

VOTED, That Miss Pauline Schilberg be placed on furlough allowance at a rate of \$13 a week, with the understanding that she will return to China this fall if her health permits.

BENJ OSBORNE TO CHINA:

VOTED, That we ask the Australasian Union Conference to secure the release of Benj Osborne, to answer the call to China, to act as secretary of either the Hupeh or the Honan Province.

EDGAR MOUNTAIN TO CHINA:

VOTED, That we ask the Australasian Union Conference to secure the release of Edgar Mountain to go to China, to act as treasurer of either Hupeh or Honan.

A R SANDBORN TO ARIZONA:

A letter from J W Christian stated that the Arizona Conference desired the services of A R Sandborn as president of the conference.

VOTED, That we concur in the request of the Pacific Union Conference for A R Sandborn to act as president of the Arizona Conference.



**E L MAXWELL--OUTFITTING:**

Correspondence from E L Maxwell stated that in going to the mission field he had received no outfitting allowance. The small amount of money which he had in hand when he went to the field was used up, and the condition of his wife's health made it necessary for him to return to this country, where owing to Sister Maxwell's illness and the high cost of living, they find themselves sorely cramped financially.

VOTED, That an outfitting allowance of \$200 be granted to E L Maxwell.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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**INFORMAL MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 12, 1919

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**P R E S E N T:**

W T Knox, E R Palmer, N Z Town, J L Shaw, O M John, C V Leech, W E Howell; also C Hamer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by C Hamer.

**ADA PAGE TO RIVER PLATE SANITARIUM:**

Letters received from F W Stray and Dr Stokes, of Wichita, speaking of Miss Ada Page and her qualifications for the position of matron of the River Plate Sanitarium were presented.

VOTED, That we ask the Wichita Sanitarium to release Miss Ada Page, to answer the call to South America as matron of the River Plate Sanitarium.

**SARAH PECK--SUMMER SCHOOLS:**

VOTED, That Miss Sarah Peck make a tour of the summer schools in this country during the summer, for the purpose of placing before the teachers special instruction along normal lines.

## HELP FOR PERSIA:

A letter was presented from Sister F F Oster, of Persia, telling of the serious illness of her husband, and making earnest call for a couple to be sent out to be associated with them in the work. Brother and Sister Oster have remained in Persia during the years of the war. For many months at a time they have been cut off from communication with the outside world, and subjected to many dangers. It seems necessary that help should be sent to them at once.

VOTED, That we undertake to get a couple to go to Persia, to be associated with Brother and Sister F.F.Oster, preferably a medical evangelist, and that funds for salary and transportation be made available from the Emergency Fund.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 12, 1919, 3 P.M.

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## P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, N Z Town,  
W E Howell, J L Shaw, O M John, C S Longacre, F H Robbins,  
W H Green, Mrs L F Plummer, C V Leach; also T E Bowen, C Hamer.

## LETTER FROM P P PAULINI:

Mrs Plummer read to the Committee a letter received in the Sabbath School Department from Brother P P Paulini, of Bukharest, containing information relative to the work in Roumania during the war. Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions the work has gone forward, and increase has been made in the number of believers. Inquiry was made concerning the progress of the work in other parts since 1916, as communication with America has been practically cut off since that time.

## C P LILLIE:

Recommendation was presented from the East Asian Executive Board that C P Lillie be allowed regular salary while on furlough, and \$200, to liquidate indebtedness contracted before leaving China.

VOTED, That C P Lillie be allowed regular salary while on furlough, and that \$200 be granted to him, to liquidate his indebtedness contracted while in China.

#### GUATEMALA:

A letter from C E Knight set forth the conditions under which the brethren are carrying forward their work in Guatemala. As a result of the earthquake the houses in the center of the town have been torn down, and people are living in small shacks. Our brethren are living in a house belonging to the mission out from the city. At the present time there is no other place for holding meetings except in the mission home. They asked to be allowed to use reserve funds for the construction of a building near the center of the city, to be used for meeting hall purposes.

VOTED, That we make available for building purposes in Guatemala, \$2900 now in hand, with the understanding that we assure them of \$1500 more later on, to put up a suitable building near the center of the city for mission work.

#### MOTORCYCLE TO GUATEMALA:

A letter from C E Knight asked that \$275 be granted to Guatemala for the purchase of a motorcycle, to be used in the circulation of our literature. It was stated that this could be met from the surplus tract society funds.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to advance \$285 toward the purchase of a motorcycle for use in Guatemala, with the understanding that this be met out of Guatemala tract society funds.

#### SIGUATEPEQUE:

A letter from C E Knight told of the experience of Brother Hamdt in establishing the Siguatepeque school. \$1000 had been spent for this purpose last year.

VOTED, That we make available \$1000 for the further equipping of the Siguatepeque school.

#### H A BROWNING ESTATE:

The treasurer presented a request from the Maine Conference that the balance of the H A Browning Estate be made available to the Maine Conference, for the purchase of a boat for missionary work.

VOTED, That the General Conference release its claims upon the H A Browning Estate, amounting to \$807.59, and that this remaining portion of the estate be made available to the Maine Conference.

**CLERGY PERMITS:**

The treasurer stated that in some sections complaints were coming in because of the use which was being made by some of our workers of the clergy railway permits. It seemed to the Committee that we should caution our brethren to use great care in obtaining the clergy permits, and that they do so in harmony with the rules and regulations of the railroad companies.

VOTED, That the treasurer be requested to take up the question of clergy railroad permits with the officials, to learn their requirement in issuing these permits, and that this information be placed before union and local conference presidents, with such counsel as may seem advisable.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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**INFORMAL MEETING****GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 13, 1919

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**P R E S E N T:**

W T Knox, J L Shaw, W E Howell, F M Wilcox, C V Leach, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre, also T E Bowen, C Hamer.

Prayer by C Hamer.

**EMERGENCY TUITION:**

Whereas, The bonus allowance to teachers, in addition to a raise in the rate of salary, has served with other factors to add to the operating expenses of our schools; and,--

Whereas, Such increase in expenses makes necessary an added charge to students to aid our educational institutions in keeping free from debt; therefore,--

We recommend, That an emergency tuition of from 50 to 75 cents a week be made for all students doing full work in our colleges in North America; and from 35 to 50 cents a week in our academies not attached to colleges, with the suggestion that the maximum or minimum emergency tuition charge be made to correspond with the maximum bonus allowance or less to teachers.

**HARVEST INGATHERING PERIODICALS TO FOREIGN FIELDS:**

VOTED, That a cost charge, plus carriage, be made for all Harvest Ingathering periodicals sent to foreign fields where the proceeds of the campaign are to be used for purposes other than those to which the General Conference has appropriated.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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**INFORMAL MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 17, 1919

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**P R E S E N T:**

W T Knox, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, C V Leach, N Z Town, also T E Bowen.

**EDUCATIONAL SABBATH:**

Inasmuch as August 9, the day set for the Educational Sabbath, is the second Sabbath of the month, and the regular second Sabbath program would therefore be interfered with, it was--

VOTED, That the date for the Educational Sabbath be changed from August 9 to 16.

**RUSSIAN LITERATURE:**

The secretary of the Publishing Department presented correspondence with the Brookfield Branch of the Pacific Press relative to Russian literature.

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be requested to prepare a list of Russian literature, including Bibles, and that the Brookfield Branch of the Pacific Press be asked to fill this order, sending a statement of the same to our brethren in Russia, with the understanding that the General Conference will make payment for the order in case it is not otherwise met.

## COLORED COLLECTION:

VOTED, That the Second Sabbath Missionary Reading be used as the medium for the appeal for the collection for colored work on October 11.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 19, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, F M Wilcox, N Z Town,  
J L Shaw, Mrs L F Plummer, O M John, E R Palmer, Dr H W Miller;  
also C Hamer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

## GEO A HUSE TO REVIEW AND HERALD:

The secretary of the Publishing Department presented the name of Geo A Huse as a possible candidate for the mission field after training at the Review and Herald.

VOTED, That we invite Geo A Huse, of St Louis, to connect with the Review and Herald, preparatory, should the way open, to a call to the mission field.

## CALLS FOR WORKERS:

In considering calls from the fields or by workers on furlough, it is necessary to know that such calls are provided for in the budget for that field.

VOTED, That all calls presented to the Mission Board be accompanied by a statement that the call is provided for in the budget, and that unofficial calls for workers, either from the fields or by workers on furlough, shall not be considered on the Committee unless authorized in the budget.

## DR D H KRESS TO QUEBEC CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That we invite Dr D H Kress to attend the Quebec camp-meeting.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 20, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, Mrs L F Plummer,  
F M Wilcox, N Z Town, O M John, E R Palmer; also T E Bowen,  
G Hamer.

Prayer by O M John.

## WILLIAMSDALE ACADEMY:

The chairman presented a letter from A V Olson, questioning the advisability of making further investment at Williamsdale Academy. He suggested the advisability of disposing of the Williamsdale property, and getting a more favorable site for the school, such a site being now for sale.

VOTED, That we advise the board of the Williamsdale Academy not to make further investment of means in additional buildings at Williamsdale.

## C C JENSEN TO VIRGIN ISLANDS:

A letter was presented from C C Jensen, telling of his desire to engage in work for the colored people. The suggestion that he go to the Virgin Islands was given consideration.

VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union Conference to secure the release of C C Jensen, to answer the call to the Virgin Islands for evangelistic work.

## ISLAND OF TRISTAN DA CUNHA:

A letter from W B White made the following statement regarding an island about 1000 miles from Cape Town, and inquired as to whether South Africa should take the island under their supervision:

"Lying directly west of Cape Town in the Atlantic Ocean, about 1000 miles from us, is an island called Tristan da Cunha. There are about 180 people on the island, and they are calling to our people to send them a minister. Brother Campbell has sent me a letter written by one Frederick J Swain, a resident of the island, dated May 12, 1918. I should judge there is no minister with them, and they are quite dependent on passing boats for many of the necessaries of life.

"I think that some of our brethren in Britain have been somewhat in touch with this island, and so have we here in South Africa. Last July a man-of-war left Cape Town for the island, and a great deal was sent by the people of Cape Town to the islanders. We sent quite an abundant supply of literature which we hope they received all right. I should judge that the island is another Pitcairn."

VOTED, That we ask the South African Union Conference to include the island of Tristan da Cunha as a part of their union conference,, and that if it seems advisable a worker be sent to bear the message to the people of that island.

DR WALTER LENKER TO MEXICO:

VOTED, That we accept the proposal of Dr Walter Lenker to go to Mexico on a self-supporting basis, we to pay his transportation, the usual outfitting allowance, and not more than three months salary while he is getting started in his work.

\$1000 TO WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

The secretary of the Columbia Union, C C Pulver, presented a request that \$1000 from the reserve fund of the Review and Herald, tentatively promised to the Washington Missionary College, be made available.

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Review and Herald Board, \$1000 be made available from the Review and Herald Reserve Fund to apply on the construction of Columbia Hall, of the Washington Missionary College.

JEWISH WORKER FOR CHICAGO:

VOTED, That a worker from the German Seminary who desires to work for the Jews in Chicago be employed at a rate of \$12 per week.

BARRACKS:

VOTED, That the General Conference mission funds be reimbursed for moneys used in building the barracks for intensive training, with the understanding that the reimbursement will be made from the collection which was taken for that purpose in February, 1919.

CEDAR HILL CEMETERY:

The treasurer spoke of repeated suggestions that had come that lots be secured in the Cedar Hill Cemetery for the use of our people in Takoma Park.

VOTED, That a committee consisting of W T Knox, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, visit this cemetery and bring a recommendation to the Committee.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 26, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W W Prescott, N Z Town,  
E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, and T E Bowen.

Prayer by W W Prescott.

## J T BOETTCHER--RUSSIA:

VOTED, That we cancel the action recommending  
J T Boettcher to make Russia his field of labor.

## BRITISH UNION--WATFORD PROPERTY:

Careful study was given to a communication from M N Campbell, outlining the action of the British Union Committee in the purchase of an estate adjoining the sanitarium and school properties at Watford. This estate consists of 163 acres, upon which is located a mansion with other buildings near enough to be used for dormitory purposes by the college. The estate was to be sold at auction either as a whole or divided into three sections. The British Union Committee authorized the officers to bid on the plot adjacent to their property, containing the buildings, up to 10,000 pounds. The estate at the auction was not divided, and the officers deemed it wise to bid up to 16,200 pounds on the whole estate. They obtained it at this figure.

It is a valuable estate for the British field, allowing expansion for their institutions. The mansion, providing dormitory accommodations for 40 students, is an immediate relief to their congested quarters. One payment was made, with an arrangement for final payment on September 29. The British Union in providing for this, ask the General Conference to assist. After giving study to what this help would mean to the general work in the British field, it was--

VOTED, That 7,000 pounds be appropriated to the British Union Conference, 2,000 pounds to meet a previous request for a church in London, and 5,000 pounds to purchase land at Watford; with the understanding that unless otherwise provided for, this money come from our Special Appropriations Fund and the European Relief Fund.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 30, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W W Prescott, E R Palmer,  
G B Thompson, J L Shaw, N Z Town, C V Leach, W E Howell, Mrs  
L F Plummer; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

## LINO TYPE FOR PHILIPPINES:

The treasurer presented a request for a linotype which had been received from the publishing house in the Philippines.

VOTED, That pending favorable recommendation of the Executive Board of the Far Eastern Division, requesting a linotype for the Philippine publishing house, we appropriate sufficient funds to purchase the machine, and that in the meantime W T Knox, N Z Town and E L Richmond be a committee to make investigation and arrange a provisional order.

## INDIA--RATE OF EXCHANGE :

The treasurer stated that the price of the rupee in India had greatly increased, thus necessitating an additional appropriation to meet the needs.

VOTED, That in view of the increased cost of exchange in India, the appropriation for exchange be increased by \$17,000.

## FLORENCE SHULL:

Florence Shull, on furlough from China, has been advised to undergo an operation.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of Miss Florence Shull's operation.

## NELS NELSON:

Nels Nelson, who has been in training at the Review and Herald for publishing work in a mission field, has now received permit to enter India. Owing to the appointment of E B Jones as manager and W A Scott as superintendent of the Lucknow press, it did not seem advisable to send Brother Nelson to India for the printing work.

VOTED, That Nels Nelson be asked to continue his work at the Review and Herald until early in 1920, with a view to answering a call later for publishing work in a mission field.

**LLEWELLYN JONES ACTION RESCINDED:**

Information having been received that Llewellyn Jones is in France, and would probably not be able to go to Shanghai in the near future, and in view of the desire of the Shanghai office that a superintendent be selected and sent at as early a date as possible, it was--

VOTED, That the action appointing Llewellyn Jones to Shanghai as superintendent of the Signs of the Times Publishing House be rescinded.

**LE ROY DYE TO SHANGHAI:**

VOTED, That Le Roy Dye, under provisional appointment at the Review and Herald for publishing work in a mission field, be appointed to fill the call for a superintendent for the Signs of the Times Publishing House at Shanghai.

**EDMEE EASTMAN TO SHANGHAI:**

Correspondence was presented from the Pacific Press, giving their consent to the release of Miss Eastman for stenographic work at Shanghai; also a letter from Miss Eastman expressing her willingness to go.

VOTED, That we invite Miss Edmee Eastman to answer the call to Shanghai as stenographer.

**GERALDINE YOUNG TO BRAZIL:**

Cable was received from O Montgomery, indicating that support for Miss Geraldine Young, called for for school work in Brazil, is provided for in the budget.

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union to secure the release of Miss Geraldine Young, for school work in Brazil.

**HUBERT MARTIN TO MUSSOORIE, INDIA:**

The secretary of the Educational Department presented correspondence from Hubert Martin, signifying his willingness to accept a call to India to take charge of the Mussoorie school.

VOTED, That we ask the Canadian Union Conference to secure the release of Hubert Martin, to answer a call to India, to take charge of the Mussoorie school.

**JOHN OSS TO MANCHURIA:**

VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union to secure the release of John Oss, for book work in Manchuria.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 1, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, G B Thompson, Chas Thompson, C V Leach, W W Prescott, J L Shaw, N Z Town, E R Palmer, also T E Bowen.

Prayer by Chas Thompson.

## INDIA CALLS AND APPOINTMENTS:

Letters were presented from J E Fulton and W W Fletcher, setting forth the needs of India, and making calls for workers. They recommended on behalf of the India committee that G A Hamilton, of Burma, be granted a furlough.

## G A HAMILTON:

VOTED, That we approve of a furlough being granted to G A Hamilton and wife.

## MISSES EDITH CLARKE AND L D APPLETON:

Request was made that Miss Edith Clarke, of Australia, come to India to assist in English school work, and that Miss L D Appleton be secured for vernacular work. It was thought that Miss Clarke in addition to teaching could act as matron if so desired.

VOTED, That we ask the Australasian Union Conference to secure the release of Miss Edith Clarke to answer the call to India for English school work.

VOTED, That we ask the Australasian Union to secure the release of Miss L D Appleton, to answer the call to India for vernacular work.

## FRANK WELLS--FIELD MISSIONARY SECRETARY:

Careful consideration was given to the selection of an experienced field missionary secretary, to take the general direction of the circulation of our literature in the Southern Asia Divisional Section.

VOTED, That we ask the Atlantic Union to secure the release of Frank Wells, to answer the call to India as field missionary secretary of the Southern Asia Divisional Section.

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS FOR INDIA:**

In view of the vastness of the field and the conditions in India, the India committee felt that in two of the union missions at least there should be assistant superintendents to help bear responsibilities in the general direction of the work. They therefore requested that two men be sent out for such positions.

**A H RULKOETTER TO INDIA:**

VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union to secure the release of A H Rulkoetter, of Minnesota, to answer the call to India to act as assistant superintendent of one of the union missions, either Northwest India or South India.

**W B AMMUNDSEN TO INDIA:**

VOTED, That we ask the North Pacific Union to secure the release of W B Ammundsen, to answer the call to India,

**L L GRAND PRE RELEASED:**

A letter from L L Grand Pre, invited to India for book work, stating that financial reasons made it seem impossible for him to accept the invitation, it was--

VOTED, That L L Grand Pre be released from the appointment to India.

**HAROLD REITH RELEASED:**

VOTED, To rescind the action inviting Harold Reith to India.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 3, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, Chas Thompson, G B Thompson  
J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, W W Prescott, E R Palmer; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

## J E PATZKOWSKI TO COLORADO:

A letter was presented from R A Underwood, telling of the condition of Brother Patzkowski's wife's health, and of their desire that he go to Colorado for German work.

VOTED, That in view of his wife's health, and the need of a German worker in Colorado, we ask the Lake Union to secure the release of J E Patzkowski, to take up German work in Colorado.

## B E BEDDOE--ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the allowance to B E Beddoe be continued until the first of July.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE DELEGATES--EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the General Conference pay for the board and room of the delegates during the three weeks of the Bible Conference, in Takoma Park.

## BYRON MEEKER:

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union Conference to arrange with the local conference for the support of Byron Meeker in Chinese work, and failing such arrangement, that the Pacific Union arrange for him to take up self-supporting work.

## A H WILLIAMS--FURLOUGH:

A letter from W W Fletcher recommended on behalf of the India Union Committee a furlough for A H Williams, secretary and treasurer, in 1920.

VOTED, That A H Williams, of India, be granted a furlough to England in 1920.

## E W FARNSWORTH--IOWA CAMP-MEETING:

VOTED, That E W Farnsworth be requested to attend the camp-meeting in Iowa.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 10, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, Chas Thompson, W E Howell, C S Longacre, W W Prescott, F H Robbins, F M Wilcox, R A Underwood, R D Quinn, N Z Town; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

## FAR EASTERN DIVISION CALLS:

Consideration was given to the various calls from the Far Eastern Division, a number of which were not provided for in the budget. After going through the list carefully, the following recommendation was passed:

VOTED, That we undertake to fill the following calls from the Far Eastern Division for the year 1919:

Shiro Ogura, from England to Japan.  
School teacher for Seoul.  
School teacher for Hankow.  
Associate teacher for Singapore school.  
Bible teacher for the Manila Academy, Philippine Is.  
Evangelist for the Philippines.  
Family for Hunan, or a stenographer, leaving it for the Far Eastern Division to decide.  
Family for Tatsienlu.  
Head lady nurse for Shanghai.  
Lady nurse for Shanghai.

## PAULINE SCHILBERG:

VOTED, That owing to her condition of health, we rescind the action inviting Miss Pauline Schilberg to return to China.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 11, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, Mrs L F Plummer, F M Wilcox,  
R A Underwood, Chas Thompson, G B Thompson, R D Quinn, N Z Town,  
W E Howell, S E Wight, F H Robbins, C V Leach; also T E Bowen.  
J L Shaw.

Prayer by R A Underwood.

## EDMEE EASTMAN--APPOINTMENT CANCELED:

VOTED, That owing to her condition of health we rescind the action inviting Miss Edmee Eastman to go to Shanghai for stenographic work.

## SHIRO OGURA TO JAPAN:

VOTED, That we invite Shiro Ogura now in England, to return to Japan to engage in missionary work.

## L J BARROWDALE TO COLUMBIA UNION:

F H Robbins stated that the Columbia Union are agreeable to giving work to Brother Barrowdale, as assistant home missionary secretary in the Ohio Conference.

VOTED, That we release L J Barrowdale to take the assistant secretaryship of the Home Missionary Department in the Ohio Conference.

## JOHN HOLDER:

Brother Robbins also stated that the Columbia Union are willing to take Brother Holder, after he becomes a little stronger in health, for the book work in West Virginia.

VOTED, That we release John Holder to the Columbia Union Conference for field missionary work, with the understanding that the General Conference will provide his salary for the ensuing four months.

## CHESTER ROGERS TO SHANGHAI:

A letter from I H Evans made request that a stenographer be sent to the Far East, to be associated with him, suggesting the name of Chester Rogers.



VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald to secure the release of Chester Rogers, to go to the Far East to engage in stenographic work.

TEACHERS FOR FAR EAST:

VOTED, To ask the Educational Department to recommend teachers to fill the following calls from the Far East:

Church school teacher for Seoul.  
Church school teacher for Hankow.  
Teacher for the Singapore school.  
Bible teacher for the Manila school.

S W MUNRO TO PHILIPPINES:

The name of S W Munro was considered for evangelistic work in the Philippines. Information blanks were examined. Representatives of the Committee had seen Brother Munro and talked with him regarding the Philippines.

VOTED, That we invite S W Munro to answer the call to the Philippines, for evangelistic work.

NURSES FOR SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we ask the Medical Department to recommend a head lady nurse and another lady nurse for the Shanghai Sanitarium, and that the secretary be instructed to write to the College of Medical Evangelists, stating this call and asking for recommendation of nurses who might fill it.

FAMILY FOR TATSIENTU:

VOTED, That a medical evangelist be secured for Tatsientu, and that correspondence be taken up with the College of Medical /Evangelists with this in view.

J EARL GARDNER TO MALAYSIA:

A letter was presented from Dr J Earl Gardner, of Los Angeles, expressing his willingness to answer a call to Malaysia.

VOTED, That we ask Dr J Earl Gardner, conditionally, to go to Malaysia, and that correspondence be taken up with Malaysia relative to the qualifications necessary for a physician to practice in Singapore.

MILES COON TO INDIA:

In canvassing the field for administrative help to complete the new organization of the Southern Asia Divisional Section, the name of Miles Coon was carefully considered.

VOTED, That we ask Miles Coon and wife to have a medical examination, with a view to going to India, to engage in administrative work.

LYLE WALLACE--APPOINTMENT CANCELED:

Medical statement from the physicians relative to the condition of health of Sister Lyle Wallace, indicated that she would not better go to British Guiana for at least a year. Request was also presented from J W Christian that for the present this appointment be canceled.

VOTED, That owing to the condition of Mrs Wallace's health, their appointment to British Guiana be canceled for the immediate present.

I V MINNER TO BRITISH GUIANA:

VOTED, That we ask the Central Union Conference to secure the release of I V Minner, to take the superintendency of the work in British Guiana.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 13, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W E Howell, J L Shaw,  
Chas Thompson, C S Longacre, S E Wight, N Z Town, R A Underwood,  
F H Robbins, C V Leach, G B Thompson, W H Branson, R D Quinn;  
also T E Bowen.

Prayer by W H Branson.

H E BAASCH TO SANTO DOMINGO:

VOTED, That we invite H E Baasch, of England, to go to Santo Domingo, to take up evangelistic work.

TEACHERS FOR WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That we ask the Educational Department to recommend two teachers to connect with the work in the West Caribbean Conference.

## J E BOND ACTION RESCINDED:

VOTED, That in view of communications received from the president of the Pacific Union Conference, and from J E Bond, we rescind the action inviting Brother Bond to take the superintendency of the Caribbean Mission.

## FRANK DUDLEY TO CAROLINA:

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference to secure the release of Frank Dudley, to take up work in the Carolina Conference.

## V B WATTS TO SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union Conference to secure the release of V B Watts, to take up work in the Southeastern Union Conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 13, 1919, 5:30 P.M.

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, W T Knox, G B Thompson, Chas Thompson, W H Branson, R D Quinn, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, S E Wight, R A Underwood, N Z Town, C S Longacre, F M Wilcox, W E Howell; also T E Bowen.

## PAUL BRADLEY TO SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald to release Paul Bradley, to take up work in the Southern Union Conference.

## FRANK E COYRSEN TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

VOTED, That F E Coyrsen be invited to connect with the General Conference, to work in connection with W T Knox.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman .  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 14, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, Chas Thompson, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, W E Howell, R A Underwood, R D Quinn, F H Robbins, N Z Town, S E Wight, W H Branson, F M Wilcox, C V Leach, also T E Bowen.

Prayer by C V Leach.

## G L GULBRANDSON RELEASED:

A letter from I H Evans stated that J M Johanson had been released from the presidency of the Japan-Chosen-Manchuria Union Conference and was leaving Japan for Shanghai, to connect with the Shanghai Press. The question arose as to the advisability of canceling the appointment of G L Gulbrandson as manager of the Shanghai printing office.

VOTED, That in view of correspondence from I H Evans telling of the change in work of Elder J M Johanson, we recommend that he take the management of the Shanghai printing house, and that the action inviting G L Gulbrandson to that position be canceled.

## WEST CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE:

G B Thompson reported on his recent visit to the West Caribbean Conference. He stated that the proposed change of organization of the North Latin American field was unanimously approved. G W Kneeland was agreeable to accepting the invitation of the Committee to take up work in the Bay Islands. The West Caribbean Committee took action inviting Max Trummer to take the presidency of the conference. He spoke of the difficulties experienced by those who are canvassing in the field owing to the high cost of living and the difficulties of travel.

## BOOK BUSINESS IN WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That we ask the Publishing Department to take up correspondence with the Pacific Press relative to the book business in the West Caribbean Conference, to see if something can not be done so that the canvassers may be able to continue the work on a favorable basis.

C E BOYNTON--FURLOUGH:

Owing to the condition of health of Brother and Sister Boynton, now in Nicagagua, it was--

VOTED, That we grant a six months' furlough to C E Boynton and wife.

H D CASEBEER--PORTO RICO:

VOTED, That we invite H D Casebeer to take the superintendency of the Porto Rico Mission.

C E KNIGHT--CARIBBEAN MISSION:

VOTED, That we ask C E Knight to take the superintendency of the Caribbean Mission.

G B THOMPSON TO HAITI:

VOTED, That G B Thompson be asked to attend the meeting in Haiti.

N Z TOWN TO PORTO RICO:

VOTED, That N Z Town be asked to attend the meeting in Porto Rico.

U M COOKE--RETURN:

A letter from C F Staben, in charge of the work in Salvador, enclosing a letter from U M Cooke, indicated the advisability of Brother Cooke's returning to the States.

VOTED, That we authorize the Salvador Mission to arrange for the return of U M Cooke to the States.

E L MAXWELL:

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union Conference to arrange for the future work of E L Maxwell.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 15, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, R D Quinn, W H Branson,  
F M Wilcox, O M John, J L Shaw, F H Robbins, S E Wight, R A  
Underwood, W E Howell, W W Prescott; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

## CAMP-MEETING HELP:

The following appointments were made of help for  
the late camp-meetings;

## ATLANTIC UNION:

B G Wilkinson and J S Schilling to Northern New  
England, Southern New England, Maine, Eastern New York.

## CENTRAL UNION:

W W Prescott to Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas; and  
J.T. Boettcher to Missouri and Kansas.

## COLUMBIA UNION:

C S Longacre, D C Babcock, F M Wilcox to West  
Pennsylvania, Ohio, Eastern Pennsylvania, Chesapeake, District  
of Columbia.

## LAKE UNION:

K C Russell to North Michigan and Illinois.

## NORTHERN UNION:

M E Kern and E W Farnsworth to Iowa

## NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

G E Nord, Meade MacGuire, W W Eastman to Southern  
Oregon, Western Washington, Southern Oregon, Montana; and R D  
Quinn and W A Gosmer to Montana.

## PACIFIC UNION:

W T Knox, F C Gilbert, W F Martin to Inter-Mountain, Southeastern California, California, Southern California.

## SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

J G Lamson and William Guthrie to Cumberland, Carolina, Georgia, Florida.

## SOUTHERN UNION:

C N Sor enson to Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee River.

## SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

Chas Thompson and E W Farnsworth to South Texas, Arkansas, Texico, North Texas, North Texas, Oklahoma, Texico; and J F Huenergardt to Oklahoma.

## C L BOYD--MANAGER OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

S E Wight presented to the Committee the needs of the Oakwood Junior College, and the need of a business manager.

VOTED, That C L Boyd be asked to take the business management of the Oakwood Junior College.

## J E JAYNE--BUSINESS MANAGER MELROSE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we recommend J E Jayne to take the business management of the New England Sanitarium.

## L A SMITH:

VOTED, That we ask W T Knox to enter into negotiations with the Pacific Press with a view to the employment of L A Smith.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 17, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W W Prescott, J L Shaw, W H Branson, N Z Town, S E Wight, W E Howell, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, C S Longacre, F H Robbins; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by W H Branson.

## H H DEXTER:

The chairman presented a letter from H H Dexter, telling of his experience in the French work in Canada. The situation had led him to feel that he can not continue to advantage in the French work in America.

VOTED, That in view of H H Dexter's recent experience in the French work in Canada, we recommend that he take up English evangelistic work.

## RUSSIAN SITUATION:

The chairman presented a letter from the Russian brethren in Canada relative to the needs of the work in Russia.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of two to act with himself to consider the present Russian situation.

## ADVANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS TO INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA:

The treasurer stated that the English pound had dropped to \$4.30. Advances had already been made of funds to British fields in order to take advantage of the present rate of exchange. He desired counsel as to future plans.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide, in so far as he may think advisable, for the payment of the 1920 appropriations to India and Africa at the present current rate of exchange.

## FOREIGN PERIODICAL FILES FROM ELLEN G WHITE ESTATE:

A letter from W C White recommended that the old foreign periodical files of the E G White Estate be made over to the General Conference Corporation, and that suitable remuneration be made for them.



VOTED, That the General Conference Corporation take over the old foreign periodical files of the E G White Estate with the understanding that the E G White Estate be reimbursed to the amount of \$150 for the bound volumes, and \$75 for the unbound copies.

OPERATING FUNDS IN FAR EAST:

The treasurer presented a recommendation of the spring council at Shanghai, that operating funds be made available for missions in the Far Eastern Division.

VOTED, That we approve of the recommendation of the Executive Board of the Far Eastern Division, that arrangements be made for operating funds for their various mission fields, with the understanding that these funds be carefully conserved from year to year and not expended permanently in the extension of the work.

REVIVAL WORK IN LARGE CENTERS:

F M Wilcox spoke of the need of revival work in various centers in this country. Other members of the Committee spoke of the influence which strong revival work would have upon our work both in the large centers and in the field as a whole. It was thought by several that another General Conference Field Secretary should be appointed.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to give consideration to this need.

Named: W T Knox, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 17, 1919, 7 P.M.

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, W T Knox, G B Thompson, R D Quinn,  
C V Leach, W W Prescott, W H Branson, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox,  
C S Longacre; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by A G Daniels.

## ANDREW ROTH--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That Andrew G Roth be ordained to the gospel ministry at the coming meeting in Haiti.

## WAGE RATES IN FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

Counsel was asked by the treasurer as to the wage rates of workers in the Far Eastern Division in view of the actions taken at the Shanghai council.

VOTED, That in view of the advance recommended at the Shanghai council both in salary and in bonus, we recommend that for the present no further advance in wages or bonus is thought necessary for workers in the Far Eastern Division.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS IN CHINA:

VOTED, That the actions at Shanghai, diverting certain special appropriations in China to other purposes, as recommended on pages 374 and 381 of the Minutes of the Far Eastern Division be approved.

## SPECIAL RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS:

VOTED, That special relief appropriations as voted at the Shanghai council, and recorded in the Minutes on page 393, be approved.

## J A P GREEN--ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That a special allowance of \$50 be made to J A P Green, with the understanding that the Pacific Press will make an equal allowance.

## HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION:

The secretary of the Home Missionary Department spoke of the advisability of holding a Home Missionary Convention preceding the coming fall council, to work out definite plans for the Home Missionary work.

VOTED, That a Home Missionary Convention be held this fall immediately preceding the fall council.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 18, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, Wm T Knox, F M Wilcox, W W Prescott,  
J L Shaw, N Z Town, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, F H Robbins,  
W H Branson; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by W T Knox.

## MINISTER FOR CAROLINA:

W H Branson presented the need for a minister in the Carolina Conference, and urged that some one be secured at the earliest possible date.

VOTED, That the chairman and treasurer, while in the Northern Union take up the need of a minister for the Carolina Conference with the president and other brethren in that field, in an endeavor to secure a man for that conference.

## L G JORGENSEN TO BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference to secure the release of Mr and Mrs L G Jorgensen, to answer the call to the Brazil Union, to engage in Home Missionary work.

## N S ASHTON TO AFRICA:

Canvass was made of educational men, with a view to selecting a man to take the principalship of the South African training school.

VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference to release N S Ashton, to accept the call as principal of the South African training school.

## "OBJECT LESSONS" TO OAKWOOD SCHOOL:

Request was presented from the faculty of the Oakwood Junior College that 1000 copies of "Christ's Object Lessons" be made available to them for the purpose of helping them to raise their pledge of \$2,500 to the Oakwood school.

VOTED, That 1000 copies of "Christ's Object Lessons" be sent to the Oakwood school, and that we ask the Columbia Union and Lake Union to continue to send such copies of "Object Lessons" as they are able to gather together for sale by students and teachers to help in the needs of the Oakwood school.

S E McNEILL TO FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

Statement was made relative to Brother McNeill's attitude toward answering the call to work in the Far Eastern Division.

VOTED, That we renew the invitation to S E McNeill to go to the Far Eastern Division as an auditor.

R D QUINN--FIELD SECRETARY:

In view of the need of revival efforts in large centers, and the increasing demands for general labor in our rapidly growing work, we express ourselves as favorable to the appointment of another field secretary of the General Conference, and recommend that the fall council take into consideration the present need of general help and appoint R D Quinn as a field secretary of the General Conference.

HENRY BROWN--WAGE RATE:

VOTED, That the wage rate of Henry Brown be \$23.40 a week.

B P FOOTE--WORK AND WAGE:

VOTED, That B P Foote be invited to take up work with the Press Bureau during the summer, his wage rate to be \$19.50 per week.

DR JOHN REITH--RATE:

VOTED, That the wage rate of Dr John Reith be \$28.60 per week, plus the 25% bonus.

"REVIEW AND HERALD" FILES:

VOTED, That a committee of two investigate the "Review and Herald" files owned by the General Conference, and make recommendation regarding their use.

Named: J L Shaw and W E Howell.

## SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE--APPROPRIATION:

At the spring council \$15,000 was appropriated to the Southwestern Union Conference for building a dormitory at Keene. \$10,000 of this has already been sent. The southwestern Union proposes eventually to return \$5,000 of this appropriation, but would like the use of the whole amount during the process of building.

VOTED, That the remaining \$5,000 of the \$15,000 appropriated to the Southwestern Union for erecting a dormitory at Keene be sent forward by the treasurer, with the understanding that it will be returned during the present year.

## TEACHERS:

VOTED, That the question of a Bible teacher for the Philippine school, and a principal and associate teacher for the Singapore school be referred to a committee consisting of W E Howell, J L Shaw, and W W Prescott.

## HATTIE ANDRE TO WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

The chairman of the Washington Missionary College Board presented a request that Miss Hattie Andre, of Pacific Union College, be secured to take the work of preceptress at the Washington Missionary College.

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union Conference and the Pacific Union College Board to secure the release of Miss Hattie Andre, to take the work of preceptress at the Washington Missionary College.

## FALL COUNCIL--DATE:

VOTED, That the fall council be held October 8 to 19, the place being deferred until another meeting.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 28, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, J L Shaw,  
N Z Town, O M John; also H H Cobban.

Prayer by G. B. Thompson.

## HUBERT MARTIN RELEASED:

Letter was presented from Hubert Martin stating that owing to the condition of his wife's health it seems inadvisable for him to accept the call to India to take charge of the Mussoorie school.

VOTED, That Hubert Martin be released from the appointment to take the principalship of the Mussoorie school in India.

## CYRIL PALMER TO INDIA:

A letter from J E Fulton made request that Cyril Palmer, of Australia, be secured to take the principalship of the Mussoorie school.

VOTED, That we ask the Australasian Union Conference to secure the release of Cyril Palmer to take the principalship of the Mussoorie school.

## MRS C E KNIGHT:

Mrs C E Knight sent in a request that before leaving this country to take up mission work in the Caribbean Mission she be allowed to visit her mother in California.

VOTED, That inasmuch as Brother and Sister C E Knight are answering the call to the Caribbean Mission, the transportation of Mrs Knight to visit her mother in California be allowed.

## J F HUENERGARDT--SALARY:

VOTED, That the salary rate of J F Huenergardt, be \$26.00 a week.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 29, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, C S Longacre, N Z Town, M E Kern, W H Green; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by A G Daniells.

## H H HUMANN--BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:

The chairman presented a letter from L H Christian, speaking of experiences in Western Canada. He told of the large populations of various nationalities in that part of Canada, and of the need for some one to work for the general interests of the foreign-speaking peoples. The name of Brother Humann was mentioned as qualified for this work. It was found in examining the funds appropriated to the Bureau of Home Missions that the appropriation would permit of the employment of Brother Humann in that department.

VOTED, That Elder H H Humann be appointed as a general laborer to work in the general interests of the Bureau of Home Missions in Western Canada and North Dakota, until December 31, 1919, his work to be planned by the Bureau of Home Missions in counsel with the president of the Western Canadian Union and the president of the North Dakota Conference.

## HELP FOR COLORED CAMP-MEETINGS:

W H Green requested that help be supplied for the colored camp-meetings in the Southwestern Union Conference. W D Forde was suggested.

VOTED, That if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the conferences concerned, we invite W D Forde to attend the colored camp-meetings in the Southwestern Union Conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 1, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, G B Thompson,  
M E Kern, J L Shaw, N Z Town, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer,  
F M Wilcox; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by M E Kern.

WEEK OF PRAYER--CHILDREN'S LESSONS:

VOTED, That we ask the Sabbath School Department to prepare the Children's Lessons for the week of prayer.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 3, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E R Palmer, W W Prescott, J L Shaw,  
L A Hansen, O M John, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, G B Thompson.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

CANADIAN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

In a meeting of members of the General Conference Committee with the Review and Herald Board, recommendations pertaining to the establishing of a publishing association in Canada were considered.

VOTED, That the recommendations considered in a previous joint meeting of the General Conference Committee and the Review and Herald Board, regarding the establishment of a publishing association in Canada, be approved, as follows:



Whereas, The General Conference Committee at its spring council, 1919, responding to the request from the Eastern Canadian Union Conference, has invited the Review and Herald Publishing Association to establish and operate temporarily a publishing house for the Canadian field; and,--

Whereas, The details of the proposed arrangement are to be worked out by the Review and Herald Board, the General Conference Committee, and the Eastern and Western Canadian Union Conference Committees; therefore, the Review and Herald Board makes the following suggestions for the consideration of the above mentioned committees, and also for the consideration of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, the present owner of the branch office in the Western Canadian Union Conference field:

1. That the Canadian Publishing Association, now operating as an unincorporated department of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference, be incorporated on a membership basis representing the entire Canadian field, the Articles of Incorporation, and the By-laws of said Incorporation to be as nearly in harmony with the Articles and By-laws of the Review and Herald Publishing Association as may be possible or advisable under Canadian law.
2. That the Eastern Canadian Union Conference turn over to the Canadian Publishing Association, Incorporated, the present assets of the old Association.
3. That the Canadian Publishing Association establish a branch at a convenient point in the territory of the Western Canadian Union Conference to take over the work which has been conducted by the Pacific Press Publishing Association in its branch at Calgary; and that the Canadian Association take over from the Pacific Press such stock and equipment as can be arranged for on terms mutually satisfactory, it being understood that the Pacific Press will continue to operate the Calgary branch until the close of the present year, or until such time as arrangements can be made for the transfer of the business.
4. That the Pacific Press Publishing Association assign from its assets to the Canadian Publishing Association an amount representing justly the interest of the Western Canadian Union Conference in the assets of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, this amount to be determined by mutual counsel between the General Conference, the Pacific Press Publishing Association, and the Western Canadian Union Conference.
5. That the Review and Herald Publishing Association lease from the Canadian Publishing Association its entire plant, both the main office and the Branch at a nominal rental of one dollar per year, and operate the same for the benefit of the Canadian field, as indicated in the action of the General Conference at its spring council of 1919, it being understood

that this lease may be terminated at the close of any year by request of the constituency of the Canadian Publishing Association, Incorporated, with the approval of the General Conference Committee.

6. That the Union and Local Conferences and organized mission fields of the Canadian territory appoint and maintain field agents, tract societies, etc., for the efficient handling of the field work as recommended by the General Conference Publishing Department.

7. That the Union Conferences of the Canadian field appoint union field leaders engaged in the publishing work, audit their accounts, direct their movements, provide for institutes, etc., with the understanding that the Canadian Publishing Association will pay one half the wages and traveling expenses of such agents in harmony with the recommendations of the General Conference.

8. That the General Conference appropriate from the donations reserve of the Review and Herald Publishing Association the sum of \$15,000.00 as an initial working capital.

9. That in the reorganization of the publishing work for the Canadian field the financial policy of the General Conference be adopted.

10. That the business of the Canadian Publishing Association be leased to the Review and Herald Publishing Association from October 1, 1919, the time of the first lease being fifteen months.

11. That the permanent location of the Publishing Association's Headquarters and Branch be determined by a committee of five, representing the General Conference, the Review and Herald, and the Eastern and Western Canadian Union Conferences.

#### COMMUNITY CENTER:

At a meeting of the Review and Herald Board and the General Conference Committee arrangement was made for the appointment of a committee to consider plans for a community center for the benefit of workers connected with the Review and Herald and the General Conference. It was recommended that a committee be appointed, with representatives from the church, the General Conference, the District Conference, and the Review and Herald.

VOTED, That M E Kern and L A Hansen be appointed to represent General Conference interests in the plans for a community center.

J E WHELPLEY — TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That we assume the transportation expense of J E Whelpley to Newfoundland and return, amounting to \$96.

GERMAN HARVEST INGATHERING NUMBER:

VOTED, That the order for German Harvest Ingathering papers be increased from 30,000 to 35,000.

G W PETTIT--FREIGHT:

VOTED, That G W Pettit's bill for freight, amounting to \$26.51, be allowed.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 6, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, O M John, G B Thompson, N Z Towh, L A Hansen, M E Kern, C S Longacre, F M Wilcox, also T E Bowen.

Prayer by O M John.

FALL COUNCIL--DATE AND PLACE:

The chairman presented a letter from R A Underwood, extending in behalf of the Central Union Conference and the Colorado Conference an invitation to the Committee to hold the fall council at the Boulder Sanitarium.

VOTED, That we accept the invitation of the Central Union and the Colorado Conference, to hold the fall council in Boulder, Colorado.

Going over some of the items which will come up for consideration at the time of the fall council, it seemed to the Committee that the time of the council should be lengthened.

In order to give ample time for the consideration of interests of the work both in this country and in the mission fields. The chairman stated that he was hopeful that Brother Conradi and several of the union conference presidents from Europe would be able to attend the meeting, to study with us the needs of that field.

VOTED, That the time of the fall council be extended to October 22, making the date of the council October 8 to 22.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 8, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, M E Kern.

Prayer by A G Daniells.

ESTHER MERRITT:

The chairman presented a letter from Esther Merritt, who has an annuity contract with the Washington Missionary College. She asked that \$300 be sent her.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to advance \$300 to Esther Merritt, leaving for future consideration the fund from which this money will be drawn.

R W MUNSON--TRANSPORTATION:

Request was presented from R W Munson that his transportation be provided to San Francisco, to meet his son, returning from Malaysia.

VOTED, That a sufficient amount from the Sustentation Fund be sent to R W Munson, to pay his traveling expenses to San Francisco, to meet his son Melvin, returning from Malaysia.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 10, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, N Z Town,  
G B Thompson, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, W W Prescott, M E Kern,  
C S Longacre, W E Howell, O M John.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

## D P HARDER TO BATTLEFORD:

A letter was presented from C F McVagh, making request that D P Harder, of Clinton, Mo., be secured to connect with the Battleford Academy, and that Emil Oswald, of South Dakota, be secured for work at Lacombe, next year.

VOTED, That we ask the Central Union Conference to secure the release of D P Harder, provided they are willing, to take up work at the Battleford Academy.

VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union Conference to secure the release of Emil Oswald, provided they are willing, to connect with the school at Lacombe.

## F D WELLS RELEASED:

A letter from F D Wells told of the condition of his wife's health, indicating that it would not be advisable for them to go to India.

VOTED, That F D Wells be released from the appointment to the field missionary secretaryship of the Southern Asia Division.

## F D WELLS TO SOUTHERN UNION:

A letter from S E Wight made request that F D Wells be secured to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Tennessee River Conference.

VOTED, That we ask F D Wells to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Tennessee River Conference, provided the Atlantic Union and the Western New York Conferences are agreeable to his release.

**SOONAN DISPENSARY:**

A statement from C C Crisler regarding the Soonan Dispensary was presented to the Committee. The Chosen Union and the Committee of the Far Eastern Division made request for an appropriation of \$5000 to enlarge the dispensary so that it will meet the governmental standards in plant and equipment.

VOTED, That we inform the committee of the Far Eastern Division of the inability of the mission treasury to make this additional appropriation from the 1919 funds, and suggest to them the advisability of taking the money for this purpose from appropriations in their special budget for 1919; or in case that is not possible that the call be placed in the 1920 budget.

**PHYSICIAN FOR NANNING:**

VOTED, That we ask the Medical Department to recommend a physician for the work in Nanning, China, it being understood that his support will be provided for in the 1920 budget.

**JOHN HOTTEL TO SINGAPORE:**

VOTED, That we ask the Atlantic Union to secure the release of John Hottel, to take the principalship of the training school in Malaysia.

**W B TAYLOR TO PHILIPPINES:**

VOTED, To ask the Pacific Union to secure the release of W B Taylor, of Pacific Union College, to answer the call to the Philippines as Bible teacher in the Philippine Academy.

**PORTO RICO:**

VOTED, That N Z Town be released from the appointment to visit Porto Rico.

VOTED, That G B Thompson be asked to extend his visit from Haiti to Porto Rico, with a view to attending the meeting in the latter field.

**COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE BIBLE LESSONS:**

VOTED, That the following committee be appointed to examine Bible lessons: F H Wilcox, W W Prescott, M E Kern.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 14, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, N Z Town,  
M E Kern, E R Palmer, L A Hansen; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by M E Kern.

## I V COUNSELL TO BURMA:

A letter was presented from I V Counsell, expressing his willingness to respond to a call to engage in missionary work in Burma.

VOTED, That we undertake to get permit for I V Counsell to enter Burma, and if favorable reply is received to correspondence with the field relative to his going to Burma, that he be appointed to that field.

## F W VASENIUS--ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That \$300 be allowed to Dr F W Vasenius, to apply on his expense account.

## F W JOHNSTON TO CANADA:

VOTED, That we approve of F W Johnston going to Canada, if suitable arrangements can be made with the Lake Union for his transfer.

## PUBLISHERS' CONVENTION:

VOTED, That we express ourselves as favorable to holding a publishers' convention for two or three days previous to the fall council, at Boulder, and recommend that a limited attendance be arranged by the secretary of the Publishing Department in counsel with the officers.

## LOCATION OF CANADIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE:

At a previous meeting action was taken recommending that a committee of five be appointed, to recommend a location for the Canadian Publishing House, the committee to represent the Eastern and Western Canadian Union Conference, the Review and Herald, and the General Conference.

VOTED, That we approve the recommendation of five members being appointed to recommend a location for the Canadian publishing house, and recommend that the following persons constitute the committee: N.Z.Town, C F McVagh, A V Olson, E R Palmer, J W Mace.

Adjourned.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 21, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, N Z Town, M E Kern, E R Palmer,  
L A Hansen, O M John, Mrs L F Plummer; also T E Bowen, H H Cobbar

L G JORGENSEN RELEASED:

L G Jorgensen, of Wisconsin, notified the Committee that it would be impossible for him to accept the call to Brazil.

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting L G Jorgensen and wife to go to Brazil.

S E KELLMAN'S SON:

VOTED, That we appropriate \$50.00 for the transportation of S E Kellman's son from Cuba to the United States, with a view to his attending school.

VIRGIL HULSE--WAGE:

VOTED, That the local Honduras committee be authorized to increase from their own funds the wage allowance of Virgil P Hulse to \$18, on account of excessive living expenses at Tegucigalpa.

INA FISCHER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the return expenses of Miss Ina Fischer, of Cuba, to New York.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 23, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, E R Palmer, N Z Town, L A Hansen,  
Mrs L F Plummer, O M John, also T E Bowen.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

## PORTO RICO MEETING:

VOTED, That we advise the postponement of the Porto Rico meeting until about September 18, in order that C E Knight and J A P Green may reach there from New York on their return from Haiti; and, further, we recommend that G B Thompson accompany these brethren from New York, taking the place of N Z Town, who had been invited to attend the Porto Rico meeting.

## M R COON RELEASED:

VOTED, That, owing to unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Coon, we release M R Coon and wife from the appointment to India.

Adjourned.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 31, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, E R Palmer, N Z Town, O M John,  
also T E Bowen.

Prayer by N Z Town.

## PORTUGUESE MAGAZINE:

VOTED, That we approve of the International Branch of the Pacific Press starting the publication of a Portuguese Quarterly Magazine, in response to appeals for a missionary journal to use in bringing the truth to the Portuguese people in the large cities.

VOTED, That we invite Dr W A Ruble and J W Mace to attend the Maritime camp-meeting at Moncton, N.B., Sept.18-28.

## ROBERT TERRELL TO CUBA:

VOTED, That we invite Robert Terrell, of Riverside, Cal., to connect with the Cuban Mission as secretary and treasurer.

Adjourned.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 7, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, N Z Town, L A Hansen, W E Howell,  
N Z Town, E R Palmer; also T E Bowen, H H Cobban.

Prayer by N Z Town

VOTED, That we invite F C Gilbert to attend the latter part of the Maritime camp-meeting at Moncton, Sept.18-28.

## NED ASHTON RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of conditions making it impossible for him to respond, we rescind the action inviting Ned Ashton to go to South Africa.

## O F SCHWEDRAT TO CLINTON:

VOTED, That we concur in the request of the Central Union Conference for the release of O F Schwedrat, of Philadelphia, to connect with the Clinton Seminary as Bible teacher.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE INGATHERING WATCHMAN:

VOTED, That the International Branch of the Pacific Press be authorized to print small additional editions of the Harvest Ingathering Watchman in the various languages, to meet the demands of the field, the same to be charged at the price fixed for the initial editions.

## H C BAUMGARTNER TO COLON:

VOTED, That we invite H C Baumgartner, of Vera Cruz, Pa., to make the West Caribbean Conference his field of labor, with a view to answering their call for help in the school work at Colon.

Adjourned.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 8, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, N Z Town, E R Palmer, L A Hansen,  
C V Leach, W E Howell, also T E Bowen.

Prayer by C V Leach.

## H P GRAY TO SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Eastern Canadian Union to secure the release of H P Gray, of Ontario, to connect with the southern Union Conference.

## G H WINSLOW TO SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we ask the Atlantic Union to secure the release of G H Winslow from the faculty of the South Lancaster Junior College, to connect with the Southwestern Junior College at Keene.

## R F FARLEY TO NEWFOUNDLAND:

VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union Conference to secure the release of R F Farley, of Norfolk, Va., to take the principalship of the Newfoundland school, it being desirable that his wife assist part time in teaching.

Adjourned.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 9, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, W E Howell, J L Shaw, C S Lingacre,  
C V Leach, M E Kern, L A Hansen, also T E Bowen.

## JANE SWEET--MT VERNON:

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference to favorably consider the release of Miss Jane Sweet, to take work at Mount Vernon Academy.

Adjourned.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 15

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W W Prescott, J L Shaw, N Z Town, M E Kern, W E Howell, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox, R D Quinn, C V Leach, F H Robbins, also T E Bowen.

## FALL COUNCIL:

The chairman presented correspondence from R A Underwood regarding accommodations for delegates at the fall council. The brethren at Boulder expressed themselves as hopeful that suitable accommodations will be available. The necessity of having suitable accommodations, and the possibility of a recurrence of the flu, which would bring a rush of patients to the Sanitarium, were considered. The advisability of holding the council at Denver was suggested.

VOTED, That the chairman be asked to take up correspondence with R A Underwood, to ascertain whether suitable accommodations can be assured at the Boulder Sanitarium for the delegates to the council, setting forth the need of having ample room and accommodations, even if it should be necessary to hold the council in Denver.

It was pointed out by the chairman, treasurer, and other members of the Committee that important world problems would be up for consideration at the fall council, which would be of major importance to our work at home and in other lands. The consensus of opinion was that there should be a good representation of local conference presidents in attendance at the council.

VOTED, That we invite the union conferences to send such presidents of local conferences to the council as they may choose.

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference be a committee to recommend names of any other delegates who should attend the council.

VOTED, That in harmony with the offer of the Central Union Conference, we ask the Central Union to pay for the entertainment of members of the General Conference Committee and any other general delegates whom the Committee may invite to attend the council, and that we ask the union and local conferences and institutions to pay the usual board rate for their representatives who attend the meeting, and the actual expense of rooming accommodation.

## GUY DAIL TO COUNCIL:

VOTED, That a cable be sent to Guy Dail; in Switzerland, inviting him to attend the fall council.

## FINANCIAL POLICY:

The treasurer stated that he felt that a committee should be appointed to give needed consideration to the financial support of our work, and prepare well defined plans to be presented at the council.

VOTED, That a committee of: five be appointed to prepare well defined plans for the financial support of our work, for submission to the council.

Named: W T Knox, W W Prescott, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, A G Daniells.

## APPROPRIATION TO WILLIAMSDALE ACADEMY:

VOTED, That the committee on finance, to prepare plans for the council, give consideration to the call for an appropriation to the Williamsdale Academy.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 16, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, N Z Town, C V Leach,  
J L Shaw, R D Quinn, M E Kern, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, C S  
Longacre, also T E Bowen.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

MRS S N HASKELL:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to pay the surgeon's fee for Mrs. S N Haskell's operation at the Melrose Sanitarium, amounting to \$300.

C C JENSEN RELEASED:

A letter from C C Jensen stated that he is a Danish citizen and it is impossible to get passport from this government to go to the Virgin Islands. His wife also has dental work which will take from four to six months to finish.

VOTED, That C C Jensen be released from the call to the Virgin Islands.

M L RICE TO BURMA:

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union Conference to secure the release of M L Rice, to take the superintendency of the Burma mission.

MELVIN MUNSON--FURLOUGH PAY:

VOTED, That Melvin Munson be allowed three months furlough pay.

F W JOHNSTON TO CALGARY:

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union to secure the release of F W Johnston to answer the call to take up work in the Western Canadian Union at Calgary.

STEMPLE WHITE TO WINNIPEG:

VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union to secure the release of Stemple White, to take up work in Winnipeg.

DR E W MYERS TO LOMA LINDA:

VOTED, That we express ourselves as favorable to Dr E W Myers going to Loma Linda for further training while on furlough, and that the treasurer be authorized to meet his transportation expenses.

T L THOMPSON TO SINGAPORE:

The secretary of the Educational Department presented the name of T L Thompson as a possible candidate for the principalship of the Singapore training school.

VOTED, To ask T L Thompson to answer the call to Malaysia as principal of the Singapore training school.

## JUANITA HIBBEN TO KOREA:

VOTED, That we ask Miss Juanita Hibben to answer the call to Korea as church school teacher, provided upon further investigation of her qualifications this seems advisable.

## THOS D ROWE TO INDIA:

VOTED, That we ask the Western Canadian Union to secure the release of Thos D Rowe, to answer the call to India as principal of the Mussoorie school.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 18, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, N Z Town, J L Shaw,  
W W Prescott, M E Kern, W E Howell, L A Hansen, R D Quinn,  
F M Wilcox.

Prayer by W T Knox.

## J E JAYNE RELEASED:

VOTED, That we rescind the action recommending J E Jayne to take the business management of the New England Sanitarium.

## COMBINING UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

The chairman spoke of the advisability of combining the union conference sessions in this country. To hold ten sessions in this country and two in Canada, each ten days in length, would require nearly half a year of time, and would make heavy demands upon the General Conference staff. He recommended that the unions unite, two and two, in holding their sessions. This arrangement, after discussion, met with general approval by the Committee, and the following action was taken:



VOTED, That we recommend that the Atlantic and Columbia Union Conferences unite in holding their union session, the Lake and Northern Unions, the Central and Southwestern Unions, the Pacific and North Pacific, and the Southern and Southeastern Unions.

SWEDISH EDITORIAL WORK:

The treasurer presented a request from the Swedish Department for \$200 for the development of Swedish editorial talent. He stated that funds had been raised previously which could have been used for this purpose.

VOTED, That \$200 be appropriated for the development of the Swedish editorial work, subject to the approval of the Bureau of Home Missions.

W E BAXTER:

A letter was presented from C E Knight, stating that further investigation indicated that the \$100 deducted from the transportation expenses of W E Baxter to Venezuela should be allowed.

VOTED, That \$100 be granted to W E Baxter on his transportation expenses to Venezuela.

OUTFITTING ALLOWANCE TO W G KNEELAND:

A letter from Brother Hindbaugh spoke of the expenses of W G Kneeland in going from Colon to the Bay Islands, and recommended that he be granted \$150 outfitting allowance.

VOTED, That \$150 outfitting allowance be granted W G Kneeland in going to the Bay Islands.

CONCESSIONS OF LAND IN COLON:

H C Kephart wrote of the need of more homes for workers in Colon, and requested that we authorize the obtaining of land from the government on which to build additional homes.

VOTED, That we authorize the West Caribbean Conference to ask the government for concessions of land on which to build homes for workers at Colon.

DR V L MANN--BONUS:

Communication from Dr V L Mann spoke of his difficulty in taking postgraduate work, owing to the high cost of living.

VOTED, That during the remainder of his furlough Dr V L Mann be granted a 25% bonus.

## ACCOUNTS OF PEDEN AND STRICKLAND:

VOTED, That the accounts of H L Peden and W Strickland be referred to the following committee; W T Knox, J L Shaw, M E Kern.

## L ZECCHETTO:

VOTED, That L Zecchetto be placed on furlough allowance until arrangements are made for his future work.

## WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

VOTED, That the question of publishing the week of prayer readings in foreign languages be referred to the following committee: J L Shaw, W T Knox, N Z Town.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 19, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, W T Knox, J L Shaw, W E Howell, W W Prescott, M E Kern, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, C S Longacre, also T E Bowen.

## HENRY BROWN--RELIEF:

A telegram from Henry Brown told of the serious loss he has sustained through the flood in South Texas, all his personal possessions having been swept away. He and his family fortunately escaped.

VOTED, That we ask Elder E L Neff to investigate the needs of Brother Henry Brown and family, and assist them at the expense of the General Conference as he thinks advisable, up to a sum not to exceed \$250.

**COLORED SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON:**

The secretary of the Educational Department presented before the Committee the request of the colored brethren in Washington that their church school be raised to an intermediate school, in order to provide suitable training for colored young people in and near Washington.

VOTED, That W T Knox, W E Howell and M E Kern be a committee to unite with the Columbia Union Committee to consider the document from G P Rodgers concerning an intermediate school in Washington.

**SHELTON ACADEMY:**

The secretary of the Educational Department presented a request that the Shelton Academy be permitted to increase its work to include the eleventh grade.

VOTED; That the Shelton (Nebraska) Academy be granted the privilege of increasing its work to include the eleventh grade for the coming year.

**R D BRISBIN:**

VOTED, To continue the support of R D Brisbin until the first of December, and meanwhile that we cooperate with him in finding suitable employment.

**COURSE OF BIBLE INSTRUCTION FOR TEACHERS:**

VOTED, That the Educational Department be asked to give thought to the preparation of a course of reading and study suitable for prospective Bible teachers.

**HOMER BAUMGARTNER TO SINGAPORE:**

The request for a second teacher for the Singapore school was presented to the Committee.

VOTED, That Homer Baumgartner be invited to respond to the call to Singapore, to act as associate teacher in the training school.

**LAND IN HAVANA, CUBA:**

VOTED, That the Cuba Mission be authorized to dispose of the land in Havana at a price not less than \$2.50 a meter, with the understanding that the proceeds from the sale be held in trust by the General Conference for permanent improvements in Cuba.

## DANISH-NORWEGIAN PROPERTY IN BROOKLYN:

VOTED, That the question of the sale of the Danish-Norwegian property in Brooklyn be referred to the fall council.

## H A OBERG TO COUNCIL:

VOTED, That H A Oberg, returned missionary from Korea, be invited to attend the fall council, at Boulder.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 23, 9 A M

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## P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, N Z Town, J L Shaw, W E Howell, M E Kern, L A Hansen, also T E Bowen.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

## R P MORRIS TO WASHINGTON COLLEGE:

A request was presented from the Washington Missionary College that R P Morris, returned missionary from India, be permitted to connect with the College for the present school year, to teach History of Missions and Denominational History.

VOTED, That R P Morris be asked to connect with the Washington Missionary College for the present school year.

## J H SMITH:

A letter was presented from J H Smith, of the Bahama Islands, telling of the feeling of himself and wife that they should have a change for a time to this country.

VOTED, That J H Smith and wife be granted a furlough to the States.

## L M BOWEN &amp; DR EVANS OR MAGAN TO COUNCIL:

VOTED, That an invitation be extended to L M Bowen and either Dr Newton Evans or Dr P T Magan, as the interests of their work will permit, to attend the council at Boulder.

## HEALTH OF MISSIONARIES:

A statement was presented by Professor Prescott, showing the number of workers in the old Asiatic Division (which included India) in 1917 and the number in 1919. The number in 1917, according to the Year Book, was 304, and in 1919, 310. During the year 1919, 47 workers have returned to this country, and 38 have gone to the field, making the actual number in the field at the present time 301, as compared with 304 in 1917. The causes leading to the return of workers from the mission fields were given consideration. Several members of the Committee expressed themselves as believing that more consideration should be given to the question of the health of the young people in our schools while preparing for mission work, and that in the fields the workers should be encouraged to use good judgment in caring for their health while engaged in the work. The advantages of the appointee system, bringing those under appointment to the fields to headquarters before sending them out was dwelt upon.

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed, to take under consideration the question of the health of our workers in the mission fields and prospective workers in training, considering at the same time the advisability of those going to the fields being placed under provisional appointment where they can be carefully observed before being sent on to the fields, said committee to prepare a report to be submitted to the coming council.

Named: L A Hansen, W W Prescott, W E Howell,  
Dr H W Miller, J L Shaw.

## LEON SMITH:

VOTED, That Leon Smith be allowed \$300, this amount to be taken from the Sustentation Fund.

## COLORED WORK:

The chairman presented a letter from W H Branson, with resolutions from the Southeastern Union Conference, recommending a change in the plan of organization of the colored work in the South.

VOTED, That the resolutions presented by W H Branson relating to the reorganization of the colored work be referred to a committee of four, with the chairman, to prepare recommendations to be presented to the coming council.

Named: J L Shaw, W T Knox, M E Kern, W E Howell,  
A G Daniells.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 24, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, N Z Town, W E Howell,  
W W Eastman, W W Prescott, M E Kern, L A Hansen, J L Shaw; also  
T E Bowen.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

SOONAN DISPENSARY:

A recommendation from the Far Eastern Division requested that a special appropriation of \$5000 be made to the Soonan Dispensary, owing to government requirements making it necessary to improve the equipment and plant, otherwise it would be necessary to close down the institution.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to forward \$5000 to the Far Eastern Division, to improve the equipment and plant of the Soonan Dispensary, with the understanding that this amount will be taken out of the 1920 budget in case it is not possible to provide the appropriation otherwise.

FOOD BUSINESS PROPOSAL--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

The following recommendation passed by the Executive Board of the Far Eastern Division was considered:

"Dr. Landis presented the need of health foods being prepared, to be used in connection with the sanitarium work, and expressed the conviction that the business could be made a financial success by marketing the output at a good profit; that he had been making some investigation with certain specialists in Shanghai, studying the production of fats in China, and believed that fats could be produced from vegetable products and marketed at a good profit; but he would not know whether the Mission Board would be able to finance the undertaking. He thought it would require from fifteen to twenty-five thousand dollars, gold, to start the enterprise, and asked that the General Conference give advice whether the Mission Board would be willing to undertake to finance such an enterprise; and if so, that they grant the necessary funds in the 1920 budget, as we ought to open this work not later than the spring of 1920. It was therefore,--

"Voted, That the officers of the General Conference of the Far Eastern Division refer the question to the home Board for counsel--

"(a) Will the General Conference undertake to finance the enterprise and have it conducted as a mission affair?"

"(b) If not, will they favor the forming of a corporation, the members of which shall be Seventh-day Adventists who will furnish the money and promote the business, binding themselves that if the business is a success, later on to turn the same over to the General Conference at its option, and receiving compensation for the investment? It is proposed that some of these investors will be men under pay of the Mission Board."

Whereas: The more direct agencies of evangelical work are making continued demands upon us both for men and means beyond our ability to supply; and,--

Whereas, We do not think it advisable for workers engaged in the organized work to divide their interests by investing their means in an enterprise which is in a degree commercial; therefore,--

'VOTED, That we inform the Far Eastern Executive Board that we do not look with favor upon the Mission Board investing funds in the establishment of a health food plant in China, nor do we look with favor upon the forming of a corporation to provide money and promote a health food business in which men under pay of the Mission Board shall be investors.

## D C BABCOCK TO VIRGIN ISLANDS:

A letter was presented from the British Embassy, intimating that the governor of Trinidad was unfavorable to granting D C Babcock a permit to enter that island.

VOTED, That D C Babcock be recommended to take up work in the Virgin Islands.

## YENCHENG PROPERTY:

A cable was presented from I H Evans, telling of the loss by flood to our property at Yencheng, the walls and dormitories of the school being destroyed. The loss amounted to \$2,500 Mex. The buildings had been made of mud, but if rebuilt should be made more substantial, and from \$5000 to \$7000 would be required to replace the walls and building in suitable condition.

VOTED, That \$5000, gold, only, be appropriated from the Special Appropriations account for the restoration of the Yen, cheng mission property and such additional improvements as this amount will provide.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 25, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W E Howell, J L Shaw,  
C S Longacre, M E Kern, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town,  
W W Eastman.

## JOHN HOTTEL TO SINGAPORE:

The secretary of the Educational Department presented a letter from Professor Olsen, telling of the situation at South Lancaster, and their difficulty in releasing Brother Hottel for Singapore. While his going would cause serious inconvenience, Professor Olsen expressed himself as desirous that the General Conference should make the final decision upon knowledge of the needs of South Lancaster.



VOTED, That we renew the invitation to John Hottel to take the principalship of the Singapore training school.

HARVEST INGATHERING --1920:

The treasurer presented a letter from the manager of the Southern Publishing Association, requesting that the order for the Harvest Ingathering number for 1920 -- 1921 be placed at an early date, to enable the publishing house to secure immediately the paper required for the editions.

VOTED, That the treasury department be authorized to place the order with the Southern Publishing Association for a million copies of the Harvest Ingathering number of the Watchman, for 1920, with the understanding that the magazine for the coming year have 32 pages.

WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

A statement from the White Memorial Hospital indicated that a debt had been created of \$23,657.

VOTED, That we recommend to the fall council to include in the 1920 budget the indebtedness of the White Memorial Hospital, amounting to \$23,657.

RALPH SMITH--DISPENSARY WORK:

A letter was presented from Ralph Smith, telling of his experience in Mexico in endeavoring to do self-supporting work, and his desire to take up dispensary work for the poor people.

VOTED, That Dr. Ralph Smith be encouraged to open dispensary work in Mexico, with the understanding that he be placed on the mission payroll the same as other workers in Mexico.

HELEN KNIGHT TO ARGENTINE:

A letter was presented from Miss Knight, giving her reasons for not having replied to the invitation to South America, to connect with the training school in Argentina.

VOTED, That owing to the pressing need of the school in Argentina, we ask the Pacific Union Conference and the Fernando Academy to secure the release of Miss Helen Knight, to connect with the training school in Argentina, which opens early in 1920.

## READING COURSE GIFTS:

VOTED, To approve of the plan of the Missionary Volunteer Department to give the picture, "The Hope of the World" to those who finish three Primary Reading Courses; "The Boy Christ" to those who finish five Junior Reading Courses; and a small book to those who finish five Senior Reading Courses.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 29, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, E R Palmer, W W Prescott, J L Shaw,  
L A Hansen, R D Quinn, N Z Town, G A Roberts, C S Bongacre,  
W W Eastman, L H Christian.

Prayer by R D Quinn.

## BETH LAMOND TO HAWAII:

VOTED, To invite Miss Beth Lamond to answer the call as a nurse to Hawaii.

## J F HUENERGARDT--ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That a committee of two, consisting of W T Knox and L H Christian, give consideration to the financial needs of J F Huenergardt, and allow him such amount after investigating his needs as they think advisable.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 1, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W A Spicer, W W Prescott, W T Knox  
J L Shaw.

## S G WHITE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the sanitarium expense of S G White and wife, and that Brother White be allowed to draw his usual rate of salary, \$22.10 per week, for the present and until other arrangements are made.

VOTED, That a special allowance of \$200 be granted to S G White, to enable him and his family to prepare for the winter in America.

## J J IRELAND TO COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite J J Ireland to attend the council at Boulder.

## D C BABCOCK--OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That D C Babcock, under appointment to the Virgin Islands, be granted the usual outfitting allowance of \$200.

## M M MATTISON TO WASHINGTON COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we advise M M Mattison to spend his time while on furlough in attending the Washington Missionary College, deferring his visit to his home until the close of the school year.

## MINISTERIAL READING COURSE BOOKS FOR 1920:

The committee appointed on ministerial reading course books for 1920 submitted a list of books, which was adopted as follows:

Bible.  
"Colossians and Philemon," of the Expositor's  
"How to Live," by Irving Fisher and Eugene Fisk.  
"Desire of Ages," by Mrs. E.G. White.  
"Victorious Life Studies," by Robert C. McQuilkin

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 2, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, C S Longacre, E E Andross  
W W Prescott, L A Hansen, J L Shaw, F H Robbins.

Prayer by F H Robbins.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE BUILDING:

The treasurer and other members of the Committee spoke of the advisability of following a plan similar to that followed by the Review and Herald, of having some one to receive people at the front door, other than those engaged in work in the office.

VOTED, That the question of receiving and admitting people at the General Conference building, either during or out of office hours, other than those employed in the office, be referred to a committee consisting of W T Knox and E R Palmer.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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OF THE

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Boulder, Colorado, October 8--17, 1919

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## AUTUMN COUNCIL

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## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Boulder, Colo., Oct. 8, 1919

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The General Conference Committee met in its Autumn Council, in Boulder, Colorado, October 8, at 2:30 P.M.

A G Daniells in the chair.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, W C White, W A Spicer, R D Quinn, R A Underwood, F H Robbins, A V Olson, Chas Thompson, C F McVagh, C W Flaiz, W H Branson, M Lukens, J W Christian, G A Roberts, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, W W Eastman, W H Green, W E Howell, L A Hansen, M E Kern, C S Longacre, L H Christian, P E Broderson, G E Nord, J H Schilling, C H Jones, F M Wilcox,

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Atlantic Union: Dr D H Kress, K C Russell, H C Hartwell, R J Bryant, J K Jones, A T Robinson,

Central Union: J S Rouse, D U Hale, F W Stray, W A Gosmer, N T Sutton, W D Emery, H B Steele, S J Abegg, Miss Gladys Leason.

Columbia Union: R E Harter, I D Richardson, J W Leland, D A Parsons.

Lake Union: H H Rans.

Northern Union: E T Russell, E L Stewart, A R Ogden, W H Clark, I G Ortner.

North Pacific Union: J F Piper, J J Nethery, J A Rippey.

Pacific Union: E W Farnsworth, H Shultz, A R Sandborn, H E Lysinger.

Southeastern Union: J W MacNeil, A W Coon.

Southern Union: M F Knox, A W Spalding, R L Pierce,  
W A Harvey.

Southwestern Union: M B Van Kirk, E L Neff, David Voth,  
J I Taylor, E R Potter.

General and Outside North America: J J Ireland, H H Hall, J W Mace, L W Graham, H E Rogers, S N Curtiss, H G Childs, J E Bond, H A Oberg (Korea), C C Hansen (Denmark), W F Martin, J R Ferren, Jas Cochran.

The Council opened with the singing of "Blessed Lord, how much I need Thee," following which E E Andross read the second chapter of first Corinthians as a scripture lesson.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

After remarks by the chairman regarding the importance of the council, and the satisfaction of having conference presidents and others present, it was--

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of two on seating representatives present. Appointed: A.V.Olson, L.A.Hansen.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five, he to be one, to recommend a daily program. Appointed: F M Wilcox, R D Quinn, E W Farnsworth, M E Kern, A G Daniells.

#### COMMITTEE ON UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

VOTED, That the matter of arrangements for union conference sessions be referred to a committee composed of union presidents, and E E Andross, with A G Daniells as chairman.

#### SOUTH AMERICAN VISIT:

In view of the fact that it seems impossible for A G Daniells to visit South America in 1920, because of plans for Europe, it was--

VOTED, That a cable be sent South America suggesting that if their meeting can be held in 1921, we will definitely plan for Elder Daniells to make the visit then, with possibly other help also; but that if their meeting must be held in 1920 as planned, some one other than the chairman will be selected to meet with them.

#### SPANISH INGATHERING NUMBER:

VOTED, That the question of the place of publication of the Spanish Ingathering number be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the chair. Named: N Z Town, H H Hall, L H Christian, W T Knox, Mrs Plummer.

## SPANISH WEEK OF PRAYER NUMBER:

VOTED, That the question of place of issue of the Spanish Week of Prayer number be referred to the same committee.

## COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL ITEMS:

Medical items listed on the Agenda were introduced by L A Hansen, secretary of the Medical Department.

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to bring in recommendation regarding the policy to govern the employment and transfer of physicians and business managers of sanitariums, also other institutional workers.

Named: L A Hansen, W E Howell, C H Jones, F M Wilcox, A V Olson.

## COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL SABBATHS:

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to recommend the various Sabbaths of the year to be set apart for special services or offerings.

Named: C S Longacre, W E Howell, L A Hansen, M E Kern, W T Knox.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 9, 1919, 9 A.M.

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The second meeting of the council convened at 9 A M, Thursday, October 9, with A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer was offered by C W Flaiz.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

M N Campbell, C V Leach, J L Shaw, W H Heckman, T B Westbrook, H K Christman, C E Hooper, G F Watson, J S James, B W Spire, Wm Guthrie, W A Westworth, W H Holden, J L McConaughy, H K Presley, J W Davis, C S Wiest, R J Nethery, C A Russell, G R Fattic, E K Slade.



## DAILY PROGRAM:

The committee on daily program presented a report which was adopted as follows:

7:00	to	7:50	A M	--Devotional
9:15	"	10:15		--Bible Study
10:15	"	10:30		--Recess
10:30	"	12:30		--Business
2:15	"	4:15	P M	--Business
4:15	"	4:30		--Recess
4:30	"	5:30		--Business
7:45	"	9:00		--Missionary Talks.

## PUBLISHING:

The council took up publishing matters. A report prepared by a meeting of publishing department representatives, who had been in session preceding the council, was presented by N Z Town. The first item, contemplating added facilities for the publishing work in Asia, Africa, and South America, was discussed and recalled by the department for further counsel as to the financial provisions.

Recess was taken for ten minutes.

On resuming, E E Andross took the chair, and the publishing department report was taken up as follows:

## CHANGES IN PRICES:

We recommend, 1. That, because of greatly increased cost of manufacture, changes in prices of our leading subscription books, "Bible Readings," "Daniel and Revelation," "Great Controversy," "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Prophets and Kings," "Desire of Ages," "Easy Steps," and "Practical Guide," be made as follows:

Cloth binding,	from	\$4.00	to	\$4.50
Half-leather binding,	from	5.00	"	5.50
Leather binding,	from	6.00	"	7.00

2. That necessary increases, as may be agreed upon by the publishers, be made in our smaller subscription books, trade books, tracts, etc.

3. That our periodical prices be increased as follows:

Youth's Instructor

Five or more copies, one year	1.25	to	1.50
six months	.70	"	.80

Sabbath School Worker

(Increase from 24 to 32 pages per issue)

Single subscription,	.60	"	.75
Two or more copies to one address			
one year	.45	"	.60
six months	.25	"	.35

Church Officers' Gazette

Single subscription, one year	.60	"	.75
Two or more copies to one address,			
one year	.45	"	.60

Christian Educator

Single subscription,			
one year (10 numbers)	1.00	"	1.50
half year (5 numbers)	.50	"	.75

Liberty

No change in subscription rate			
single copy	.10	"	.15
5 to 40 copies	.05	"	.07
50 or more copies	.04	"	.06

Present Truth

Single subscription (24 numbers)	.15	"	.25
50 copies	.40	"	.45
100 copies	.60	"	.75
1000 copies	5.00	"	6.00

Little Friend

Single subscription, one year	.80	"	.90
5 or more copies, one year, each	.70	"	.80

Signs Weekly

Single subscription, no change			
5 or more in clubs, to one address	1.00	"	1.10
5 or more in clubs to separate ad.	1.15	"	1.25

## PRICE FIXING COMMITTEE:

In view of the unsettled conditions as to wages and costs of materials, and the possible need of adjustments in prices from time to time,

We recommend, That a permanent committee, consisting of seven persons, with power to act, where general interests are concerned, in making adjustments in the interim between general councils, be appointed, and that this committee

be made up as follows: the treasurer of the General Conference, the two secretaries of the Publishing Department, the secretary of the Home Missionary Department, and one representative each from the Southern Publishing Association, the Pacific Press Publishing Association, and the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

#### MAGAZINES:

We recommend, 1. That bonuses and premiums of all kinds to agents and tract societies, offered in connection with our denominational magazines, be discontinued.

2. That the size and price of The Watchman, Monthly Signs, and Life and Health, be left to each publishing house; that the discount to agents on single copy sales shall not exceed 60% , and on subscriptions not exceed 40%.

#### CONVENTIONS:

We recommend, That a three days' convention for our field and tract society secretaries be held in connection with the union conference sessions, and that the programs for these meetings be arranged by the union conference field missionary secretaries and branch managers, in counsel with their local secretaries.

That the proposed bookmen's convention for the West Indian Union Conference, and North Latin mission fields, in Cristobal, Canal Zone, be held December 19 to 30 next.

#### ENGLISH-SPEAKING COLPORTEURS FOR ORIENT:

We request the General Conference to send two colporteurs, instead of one, for work among the English-speaking people in the cities of the Orient.

The report was adopted, save for the final recommendation, which was stricken out, it being understood that the matter should come up in connection with the distribution of workers after the budget is considered.

Adjourned to 2:30 P.M.

A G DANIELLS  
E E ANDROSS, Chairmen.

W A SPICER  
J L SHAW, Secretaries.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 9, 2:30 P.M.

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The third meeting of the council was called at 2:30 P M, October 9. A.G.Daniells in the chair. Prayer by M.N. Campbell.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

H W Cottrell, H G Thurston, S E Wight, C E Knight, O R Staines, J F Wright, J L Wilson.

## PUBLISHING: BROOKFIELD BRANCH:

Continuing publishing department items, C H Jones, L H Christian, and S N Curtiss set before the council the necessity of providing for the enlarged demand made upon the International Publishing House at Brockfield for foreign-language literature. S N Curtiss, manager, reported that the house had now publications in twenty-four languages. The house is unable to keep up with the calls from the field without adding to its equipment. Recommendation covering the matter was presented and adopted, after amendment, as follows:

Whereas, There is a rapidly growing demand for foreign-language literature; and,--

Whereas, The present plant and facilities of the International Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association are entirely inadequate to meet the needs; and--

Whereas, Its present location is not favorable to the necessary enlargement; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That the Pacific Press Publishing Association purchase at once a larger tract of land near Chicago on which a factory and necessary buildings shall be erected.

2. That a committee be appointed at this meeting to select the location and report to the officers of the General Conference and the Pacific Press Board.

Named: L H Christian, S N Curtiss, Chas Thompson, A J Clark, G E Nord, Wm Guthrie, H O Olson, C H Jones.

3. That the funds for this enterprise be secured in the following manner:

The goal of the effort shall be \$100,000; that this \$100,000 shall be apportioned among the conferences at a not greater rate than an average for North America of \$1.00 per member, a committee to be appointed to determine what portion of this shall be borne by each union conference; that the weight of the responsibility for solicitation shall rest upon the Bureau of Home Missions, with the cooperation of conference presidents; that the remainder of eight or nine thousand dollars shall be provided by special solicitation by our foreign brethren using the foreign Harvest Ingathering issues in the next Harvest Ingathering Campaign; that the amounts secured be reported through the local and union conferences.

We also recommend, 4. That work on the erection of the factory be begun early in 1920.

It is understood that in carrying out this plan, the Pacific Press Publishing Association shall continue to bear the full financial responsibility for the operation of the plant, and that all net gains from the International Branch shall be used for the extension of foreign publishing work.

WEST CANADIAN BRANCH:

C H Jones made a statement regarding plans for the publishing work in Canada. He reported that the Review and Herald had been requested to open a branch publishing house in Canada, and in view of these plans the Pacific Press had agreed to turn over their Western Canadian Branch to the Review and Herald.

L W Graham, of the Review and Herald, stated that the Review and Herald, in taking up this enterprise, were doing so with the idea that when this branch was fully established, in successful operation, it would be made a gift to the Canadian field.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

W A SPICER,  
J L SHAW, Secretaries.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 10, 1919, 9:15 A M

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The fourth meeting of the council was called at 9:15 A M, October 10, prayer being offered by L H Christian.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

J L McElhany, M A Hollister, G W Wells, W R Elliott, A J Clark.

Minutes of two previous meetings were read.

## PUBLISHING WORK ABROAD:

The recommendation on which action was deferred in a previous meeting was re-introduced, and adopted as follows:

Whereas, The liberal use of our gospel literature is a vital factor in carrying on our work in mission lands; and,--

Whereas, The facilities for supplying this literature are so limited in many of these countries as to seriously interfere with the success of our colporteurs; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That a binding outfit adapted to the needs of a mission press, together with a power paper cutter, be supplied to each of our plants at Shanghai, Seoul, and Manila; and that a power paper cutter be furnished to the Tokyo office; also a stereotyping outfit for the Tokyo and Seoul offices.

2. That the request from South Africa for a job press type, and accessories for Nyasaland, and for \$500 worth of cuts, electrotypes, etc., for illustrations, for the Sentinel Publishing Company, be immediately filled; and that as soon as practicable a little printing plant, similar to that provided for Nyasaland, be supplied to the Solusi Mission, Matabeleland, provided this seems to the South African Committee the best way of supplying literature in the Sentebele tongue.

3. That careful consideration be given to equipping the Argentine and India Publishing houses to meet their growing requirements.

4. That the Review and Herald Publishing Association, the Pacific Press Publishing Association, and the Southern Publishing Association, be asked to furnish this equipment from

their surplus funds, these funds to be turned into the Mission Board treasury; and that the boards of these three publishing houses be encouraged to carry on their hearts the burden of supplying the rapidly increasing needs of our growing mission plants, and that to this end they continue in every consistent way to curtail expenses and minimize home investments.

#### SOUTH AFRICA:

E E Andross presented a memorial adopted by the South African Union Committee, as follows:

"To the General Conference Committee  
of Seventh-day Adventists:

"Beloved Brethren:--

"The South African Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists desires to present a memorial to your body which was adopted by the full committee of the South African Union in a session held at Cape Town, July 13 to 22, 1919. At this council there were present with us Pastor E E Andross, representing the General Conference, and quite a number of other prominent brethren from different parts of the union conference. At this time we gave careful study to the work in Africa, especially embracing Southern and Central Africa, and as a result of our deliberations the following memorial, adopted by our union committee in council with other brethren, is presented to you.

"Believing that the time has fully come for a decided forward movement in the work of carrying the third angel's message to the millions inhabiting the great continent of Africa; and,--

"Believing further that the organization of the field south of the countries bordering on the Mediterranean and Red Seas, including Madagascar and adjacent islands, under one advisory committee would greatly facilitate the accomplishment of this task; we therefore--

"Request the General Conference Committee to give careful study to the question of organizing this field in harmony with the plan followed in other great divisions, and if it meets with their approval that this organization be effected at an early date, preferably, if possible, at the meeting of their committee to be held in the autumn of 1919.

"We would suggest that this organization be composed of the South African Union Conference, including the territory comprising the political Union of South Africa; the Southern Union Mission (administering the work for natives), embracing the territory included in the political Union of South Africa and

Bechuanaland; the Zambesi Union Mission, including the territory of the two Rhodesias, the Nyasaland Protectorate and the Portuguese East Africa, with temporary supervision of the work in the Katanga district of the Belgian Congo; the East African Union Mission, including the territory of British East Africa, what is known as German East Africa, and Uganda Protectorate, with temporary supervision of the work in the northeastern part of the Congo Free State; the Nigeria Union Mission, including the territory of West Africa, Guinea and the Cameroons; and all such union missions as may later be organized in the Belgian Congo and other territories, when the work shall have been sufficiently developed to justify such organizations.

"We are profoundly convinced that to attain the best results in mission work in this great field, the responsibility of the work must be placed upon a committee located in the field, with the opportunity of giving their undivided attention to the study of the mission problems in Africa, and with power to unify their plans and methods throughout the field.

"We are also persuaded that to properly and quickly finish or develop the European work in South Africa, the Union Conference should be relieved of the great responsibility of dealing with these great mission problems. It seems to us that if this were done, we might reasonably expect that in a short time the South African Union Conference will become a strong factor in supplying recruits for the mission fields.

"Trusting that you may give this memorial careful and prayerful thought and study, that the work in the great continent of Africa may be carried forward to the best advantage, we are,

Sincerely your brethren,

South African Union Conference  
Committee."

Elder Andross gave a most encouraging report of the developments in the native work in South Africa in recent years, and further explained the proposed plan.

M.N. Campbell presented the following memorial from the British Union Committee regarding this matter of African re-organization:--

"That we, the Executive Committee of the British Union Conference, are in full harmony with the plan sketched before us by Brother Andross, so far as it aims at organizing Africa into a division or divisions in such a way as to provide a sufficiency of wise and vigorous leadership and administrative capacity on the field, in which should be vested full authority to plan and execute measures calculated to secure the most rapid and effective proclamation of the message in that continent.



"That we desire for the British Union a share in the sense of responsibility for mission fields, that has blessed and developed our churches in the United States and in Australia, has stimulated and molded their educational operations, and has kept the hearts of the workers aflame with the inspiration of possible personal service in needy mission fields.

"That we ask, when the organization of Africa is considered, that it be planned in such a way that the British field shall know what a special and definite responsibility rests upon it for--

"(a) The supply of workers.

"(b) Providing their support.

"(c) Equipping them with all that the Mission leadership, endorsed by Divisional authority, may certify to be necessary.

"(d) Doing what is required to develop and extend the work.-

"(e) Furnishing competent leaders.

"(f) Provision of furloughs, and arranging suitably for the employment of workers on furlough.

"(g) Generally, for the keeping up by all suitable arrangements, including personal visits of inspection, of the closest possible connection between the home base and the mission fields.

in all such British fields in Africa as may be assigned to the British Union Conference."

VOTED, That these memorials be referred to a committee for study and recommendation.

Named: J L Shaw, E E Andross, M N Campbell, W T Knox, A T Robinson, W A Spicer.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER,  
J L SHAW, Secretaries.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 10, 1919, 2:30 P M

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The fifth meeting of the council was called at 2:30 P M October 10. E E Andross in the chair. Prayer by M N Campbell.

## VIRGIN ISLANDS:

A recommendation was presented from the South Caribbean Conference, suggesting that the Virgin Islands be made a part of the Porto Rican Mission.

VOTED, That the recommendation be accepted, and that we ask the Porto Rican Mission to take supervision of this group.

## UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

The committee on dates of union conference sessions made a report, which was adopted as follows:

Atlantic Union	Nov. 6 -- 16
North Pacific Union	Nov. 10-- 20
Northern Union	Nov. 24-- Dec. 4
Western Canadian Union	Nov. 20-- 30
Eastern Canadian Union	Jan. 15-- 25
Lake Union	Jan. 15-- 25
Central Union	Jan. 30-- Feb. 8
Southwestern Union	Jan. 30-- Feb. 8
Pacific Union	Feb. 12-- 22
Southern Union	Feb. 12-- 22
Southeastern Union	Feb. 19--29
Columbia Union	Mar. 4-- 14

## INSTITUTIONAL WORKERS:

The committee appointed to make recommendations regarding employment of sanitarium physicians and managers and other institutional workers presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

That the same general method of transferring laborers as adopted at the spring council of 1919 apply in the employment and transfer of superintendents and business managers of sanitariums, principals and business managers of schools, and managers of publishing houses; and,--

That such workers should not be dropped from employment without making effort to provide for their employment elsewhere or in other lines of work, on the same basis governing the transfer of all conference workers.

That in the case of sanitarium superintendents, the peculiar nature of their work be taken under special consideration, recognizing that a medical practice, either in a sanitarium or out of it, can not be well subjected to changes or interruptions without loss to that practice; and that as few such changes as possible should be made.

#### UTILIZING SANITARIUM TRAINING FACILITIES AND WORKERS:

Medical Department items were considered, being introduced by L A Hansen, and action was taken as follows:

Whereas, Our sanitariums, with their large facilities for health education and medical missionary training, afford unusual advantages that should be utilized as fully as possible for our own people as well as for the service of others,--

We recommend, That the boards and the operating managements of our sanitariums be urged to give careful study to making the educational and training advantages of these institutions available as far as possible for the benefit of our own people throughout the field, as follows:

(a) By adapting the training work so as to qualify workers to act as school health supervisors, school health teachers, medical secretaries, medical evangelistic nurses, and instructors in cooking.

(b) By sending out small groups of medical workers whenever possible to give practical instruction in our churches in disease prevention, home hygiene, sanitation, rational feeding, healthful cookery, simple treatments, and other questions relating to home health. We suggest that week-end meetings might be held most of the year, and that seasons of light patronage could be used for more extensive work of this kind.

(c) By giving short courses of training to persons who desire special medical training, but who do not wish to qualify as regular nurses, such courses to be confined to certain institutions designated by the General Conference Committee through its Medical Department.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.

W A SPICER,  
J L SHAW, Secretaries.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 11, 1919

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The sixth meeting of the council was called at 7:30 P M October 11, with A G Daniells in the chair.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

J C Raft, G B Thompson, O M John, Dr P T Magan, J T Boettcher, J J Irwin, H W Carr.

Prayer by W A Westworth. Minutes of two previous meetings read.

Further attention was given to medical items, presented by L A Hansen, and actions were taken as follows:

## ORGANIZING CHURCHES FOR EMERGENCY WORK:

We recommend, That in time of epidemic, or other serious health emergencies, everything possible be done by conferences to rally our churches and prepare them for meeting the needs of our own people, and to render help to others, by calling upon our available doctors and nurses to instruct and direct in such work, and by utilizing other help such as may be found in schools and among conference workers, giving the emergency needs as prompt and full attention as the situation may demand.

Many interesting testimonies were borne by brethren as to the splendid work done in helping the people during the influenza epidemic of the last year.

We recommend, That at the coming union conference sessions a day be devoted to the special consideration of our health and medical missionary work, with a view to developing workable methods that will promote as fully as possible this phase of our work.

## HOME MISSIONARY WORK:

Recommendations of the Home Missionary Convention (Sept. 23--30, 1919) were presented by C V Leach, the secretary. The following recommendations were adopted:

## COOPERATION OF MINISTRY AND CHURCH OFFICERS:

Whereas, "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers;" and,--

Whereas, This cooperation of the people with their leaders is in large part dependent upon the inspirational attitude of ministers and church officers,--

We recommend, 1. That we put forth earnest efforts to engage every Seventh-day Adventist in aggressive soul-saving work, to the end of speedily finishing the gospel commission.

2. That we urge all our ministers and church officers to exert themselves, both in planning and in cooperating with plans set in operation for the missionary work of the church.

3. That the Fourth Sabbath in every month be devoted to the interests of Home Missionary work in all our churches.

4. That the Home Missionary program, as outlined in the Church Officers' Gazette, be followed as far as possible.

#### DEVELOPING LEADERS IN OUR SCHOOLS:

Recognizing the important place our schools occupy in the training of our youth for various lines of missionary endeavor and as leaders in the cause,--

We recommend, 5. That the faculties of all our colleges, seminaries, and academies, in counsel with the Home Missionary Department of the union conference, make provision in the year's program for the development of prospective leadership by--

(a) Holding Home Missionary Institutes.

(b) Providing for suitable lectures to be delivered to the student body.

(c) Providing suitable literature on Home Missionary topics for those who are desirous of being better informed on the Home Missionary movement.

(d) By giving, as far as possible, training of a practical nature that will qualify for leadership in the Home Missionary Department.

Pending discussion of further items, the meeting adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1919, 9:30 A M

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The seventh meeting of the council was called at 9:30 A M, October 12. A G Daniells in the chair,. Prayer by W H Green.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

J W Norwood, B Peterson (Manchuria), J E Jayne.

A re commendation aiming to foster home interests was discussed, and it was--

VOTED, That a committee of seven be appointed to give further study to the matter before action is taken.

Named: M E Kern, C V Leach, W E Howell, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, A W Spalding, R D Quinn--with instruction to go forward in working up material helpful to the home, to pass on through the Review and conference workers, while awaiting other provision for fostering this work in behalf of the home.

## MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five to nominate help for the Missionary Volunteer Department.

Named: M E Kern, F M Wilcox, L H Christian, E E Andross, Chas Thompson.

It was decided at this point to defer consideration of departmental items in order to get the financial statements and the budget before the council.

E E Andross was called to the chair.

W T Knox, Treasurer, presented financial reports, as follows:

## REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

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OF THE MISSION BOARD  
FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1919

INCOME

TITHE		30,125.90
Unions	19,808.86	
E. G. White Estate	105.14	
British Union Conference	1,499.05	
India Union Mission	3,627.40	
West Caribbean Conference	724.57	
North Latin Union Conference	1,398.42	
Individuals	<u>3,962.46</u>	
TWENTY-FIVE CENT-A-WEEK FUNDS		674,446.11
Annual Offering	12,320.21	
Harvest Ingathering	37,765.55	
Mid-Summer Offering	23,367.31	
Sabbath School Offering	422,738.83	
Weekly Offering	1,248.88	
Missions	<u>177,005.33</u>	
Mission Funds, mscl		69,469.27
Surplus Tithe		307,730.54
Legacy Account		1,487.00
Home Mission Funds		1,453.90
Colored Work		1,235.72
Departmental Receipts		402.60
Exchange		25,513.67
Interest		18,568.38
Missions Quarterly		645.48
Missionary Readings		508.56
Year Book		1.25
Miscellaneous		<u>19,557.05</u>
Total Income		<u>1,151,145.43</u>

## REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT-Cont.

EXPENSES

MISSION FIELD APPROPRIATIONS 733,221.58

Asiatic Division Conference	322,511.40
India Union Mission	135,347.45
North Latin Union Conference	72,047.75
South African Union Conference	70,968.66
South American Div. Conference	116,907.86
West Indian Union Conference	<u>15,438.46</u>

NORTH AMERICAN APPROPRIATIONS 164,292.17

Atlantic Union Conference	4,874.94
Christian Record	2,999.97
Columbia Union Conference	4,016.79
East Canadian Union Conference	14,389.02
Foreign Department	13,162.05
Lake Grove Indian Mission	3,421.81
Loma Linda College	10,823.31
Negro Department	45,276.93
Oakwood Junior College	4,500.00
Oshawa School	13,500.00
Southeastern Union Conference	18,486.29
Southern Union Conference	21,375.00
Southwestern Union Conference	<u>9,396.06</u>

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES 93,785.12

Department	Salary	Travel	Office	Total
Field Laborers	2877.32	499.53		3,376.85
Asiatic Div.	4089.06	2169.00		6,258.06
Educational	4594.56	960.21	904.28	6,459.05
Executive	19091.15	4054.44	2241.02	25,386.61
Foreign	10681.71	2815.39	1302.07	14,799.17
Home Miss.	1527.50	395.81	276.74	2,200.05
Medical	2357.72	589.71	307.48	3,254.91
Miss. Vol.	4390.95	516.23	808.73	5,715.91
Negro	1414.75	454.03	161.46	2,030.24
Press Bureau	1235.17	144.43	194.33	1,573.93
Publishing	2846.48	585.27	117.12	3,548.87
Rel. Liberty	2428.74	793.72	193.76	3,416.22
Sabbath Sch.	4374.91	621.39	3851.79	8,848.09
So. Amer. Div.	2513.26	1284.05		3,797.31
So. Asian Un.	492.87	505.49		998.36
Teachers	1367.86			1,367.86
War Service	689.94	38.48	25.21	753.63
	<u>66973.95</u>	<u>16427.18</u>	<u>10383.99</u>	<u>93,785.12</u>



## REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT-Cont.

EXPENSES

Brought Forward		991,298.87
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		372,915.86
Furlough Account	19,495.47	
Harvest Ingathering	23,923.13	
Institutional Relief	137,202.73	
Loss & Gain on Securities	1,517.53	
Missionary Appointees	1,715.98	
Sanitarium Quarterly	3.04	
Special Appropriation Account	96,960.83	
Alterations & Repairs	1,311.69	
Asiatic Division Exchange	67,312.81	
Fuel Account	648.19	
General Expense Account	1,812.56	
Promotion Account	3,122.64	
Telephone Expense	703.00	
Telegrams and Cables	501.97	
2% Mission Funds to Sust. Fund	14,878.31	
6% Tithe Receipts " " "	<u>1,805.98</u>	
Total Expenses		1,364,214.73

SUMMARY

Expenses to date, September 30, 1919	1,364,214.73
Income " " " " "	<u>1,151,145.43</u>
Expenses in Excess of Income	213,069.30
January 20, 1919 Surplus	715,714.52
Deficit in Operating first nine mos. 1919	<u>213,069.30</u>
Present Surplus	502,645.22

## TRUST FUNDS IN HOLDING

Sustentation Fund	34,159.19
Specific Donations	1,329.45
Loma Linda Relief Fund	26,035.93
Los Angeles Hospital	67.86
J. N. Andrews Mission	600.00
Armenian Relief Fund	378.79
Asiatic Div. Building Fund	8,950.00
Bechuannaland Fund	4,953.26
European Relief Fund	3,485.64
Forga Fund, Peru	13,304.49
Foreign Translation Fund	1,511.53
French Educational Fund	287.93
Medical Mission Fund	530.00
Needy Poor	37.79
North Latin Training School	1,000.00
(Oakwood) School Fund-Rural	906.55
Oakwood School Fund	773.00
Russia's Poor	1,866.67
H. R. Salisbury Fund	1,500.00
Special Emergency Fund	3,683.50
Special Enterprises	15,628.89
Soldiers Literature Fund	3,325.37
Tegucigalpa Mission	2,500.00
Training School Relief Fund	<u>11,457.65</u>

138,273.49

## CASH STATEMENT

Present Worth, September 30, 1919	502,645.22
Accounts Receivable	<u>414,616.69</u>
Operating Surplus	88,028.53
Trust Funds in Holding	138,273.49
Surplus	<u>88,028.53</u>

Cash Balance September 30, 1919

226,303.02

## BUDGET FOR 1920:

The treasurer introduced the Budget for 1920, making general statements regarding it.

The total called for amounted to	\$2,266,135
The funds available on present basis	<u>1,591,281</u>
Leaving a difference of	674,854
according to the present rate of income.	

The secretary and J J Ireland made a statement regarding the calls for Eastern Asia.

Following this, the council adjourned.

A G DANIELLS,  
E E ANDROSS,           Chairman.

W A SPICER,  
J L SHAW,               Secretaries.

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## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1919, 3:30 P.M.

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The eighth meeting of the council was called at 3:30 P.M., October 12, with A G Daniells in the chair.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

L P Tieche, Guy Dail, Dr H W Miller, Meade MacGuire.

## B U D G E T:

The consideration of the Budget was resumed. Explanation of India's estimates was made by W T Knox. He read a cable from India, sent by J E Fulton, as follows:

"Opportunities here unprecedented. Forces entirely inadequate. India pleads allowance full budget and unfailing dispatch every family early 1920."

J L Shaw followed with a list of the more important calls. E E Andross and C W Flaiz also emphasized the reasonableness and urgency of the requests.

W T Knox, the treasurer, at this point stated that he had been wanting to ask the delegation what prospects there were of receiving help from surplus tithe in meeting the calls that had been spread before us. He stated that he had just been made glad by receiving from the Western Oregon Conference, through H W Cottrell, a gift of \$10,000 from their tithe.

In response to the call, Chas Thompson said: "The Northern Union will give \$3,000."

R.D.Quinn: "I have not had time for counsel, but I am sure the Atlantic Union will give from \$3,000 to \$5,000."

F.H.Robbins: "I think the Columbia Union and the conferences in the union will turn over something like \$10,000."

J.J.Nethery: "I believe the Upper Columbia Conference will probably be ready to vote from \$15,000 to \$20,000, or \$25,000."

E.T.Russell: "South Dakota will give \$2,000 more."  
(South Dakota had recently given from its surplus.)

Wm Guthrie: "I will call the Lake Union Committee together, and whatever money we have we will be glad to give."

R A Underwood: "We ought not to cut down the budget. You can put down the Central Union for \$3,000."

J W Christian stated that the Pacific Union would do whatever it could. "Some of the stronger conferences are not represented by delegates. The California Conference, whose president, G W Wells, is here, has just given \$7,000 from its tithe. I shall have to ask for time for counsel. The Union will do what it can." (Later: "We will give \$6,000.")

D A Parsons, of East Pennsylvania, stated that that conference voted to raise the offerings to 35 cents per week per member.

R E Harter, of the District of Columbia Conference, stated that that conference would be prepared to turn over \$2,000, and possibly \$3,000.

Mrs L F Plummer, stated that the Sabbath schools would pledge themselves to raise yet larger sums to answer the calls.

J F Piper, of Western Washington: "I can safely pledge \$5,000 to \$10,000 of surplus tithe."

J C Reft; "I know that Scandinavia will gladly vote you \$10,000 of our surplus tithe."

E K Slado: "It seems to me that we ought to be able to vote an appropriation at the end of the year to foreign mission work. We hope to turn over a considerable amount, and will make it just as much as possible."

M.N. Campbell: "We are raising \$50,000 this year for the mission fields under the direction of the British Union, the missions in Africa and the Levant. Three years ago the amount raised in our field was eight cents per week per member; next year we hope to raise thirty cents."

A J Clark, of the Chicago Conference: "This being a polyglot city, we receive help for our work; but Chicago will pledge itself to do the utmost in raising its full share of mission offerings."

W.H. Branson: "I wish the Southeastern Union could come forward with large gifts. The union will, however, conserve its own calls for help."

L H Christian, of the Bureau of Home Missions, pledged the efforts of the workers in foreign languages to do much more to raise funds among the foreign-speaking peoples, who are always liberal givers.

W H Heckman, of the Ohio Conference: "I believe Ohio will give 35 cents per week per member this year. Ohio will give \$3,000 of its surplus tithe."

J T Boettcher reported a pledge which had just been given him from a brother, of \$5,000 for foreign missions.

C V Leach, of the Home Missionary Department, stated that if the spirit of this meeting could be carried to the churches at once, it would greatly redouble the efforts on the present ingathering work.

J J Ireland stated that the Far Eastern Division would raise \$90,000 in their tithes and offerings for carrying forward their own work.

W E Howell, of the Educational Department, stated that he believed the schools would do their utmost to stimulate missionary activity.

J E Jayne, of Greater New York Conference: "New York City has been taking help from the appropriations, but will earnestly work for the turn of the road where New York can give back instead of receiving. And now we will make the first turn, and pledge \$1,000 from that conference."

S E Wight: "I wish we could give money from the Southern Union, but I assure you we will work to increase our mission funds. Brother Lowry, who died in Burma, came from the Southern Union. And now the Southern Union offers one of its best young men in his place."

M-Lukens: "The Southwestern Union is receiving help for various conferences in its field. The delegates present, however, pledge to search through their conference treasuries and turn over anything that we have."

J K Jones: "The reserve of the Massachusetts Conference has been heavily drawn upon. But we will give \$1,000 from our surplus tithe. Ours is a small conference, but we hope to raise \$30,000 this year for foreign missions."

C F McVagh was sorry there was no surplus tithe in Western Canada this year. On account of the crop failure, many of the people will have to borrow money to tide them over until the next crop; but they will keep up the mission funds.

Dr H W Miller: "The Washington Sanitarium has begun to turn its surplus funds and its workers to the mission cause. I believe that our sanitariums in the future will do more in the support of our foreign work."

D U Hale, of Missouri, said they had no surplus, but offered any of its laborers.

A V Olson: "The Eastern Canadian Union is not able to turn over any surplus tithe, the union being obliged to call for help. We do, however, promise to go beyond the goal. We shall do our utmost to reach 35 cents and possibly 40 cents this year."

N Z Town, of the Publishing Department, expressed his joy that the publishing houses had already joined in making provisions for gifts to the publishing work in the mission fields.

K C Russell believed that Western New York would stand ready to give \$1,000 from its tithe.

F W Stray, of Kansas: "We have had a great crop failure this year. The tithe will necessarily be limited. Kansas will give \$1,000."

C S Wiest, of Indiana: "Being new in Indiana, I am not sure what surplus Indiana will have, but will present this to our committee, and request that they turn over \$2,000."

M B Van Kirk: "I do not know what surplus may be available in the Oklahoma Conference, being new in that conference. I will pledge \$1,000 now, and hope that we can give several more before the end of the year."

H W Cottrell stated that in Western Oregon the people had raised 37½ cents per capita in weekly offerings. He told of the joy that his committee had had in making the \$10,000 contribution of which the treasurer had spoken.

Dr P T Magan spoke of his appreciation of the spirit of this meeting. He told of the sacrifices which the Loma Linda workers had made in raising funds for necessary enlargements, in order not to call for contributions from the field. He stated that he had conferred with L M Bowen, and they would take the responsibility of pledging \$500.

W F Martin stated that for himself individually he was determined to figure more closely and give more largely to missions, and to do everything in his power to encourage the brethren to do the same.

J H Schilling stated that in working among the miscellaneous foreign-speaking people, he had found them earnest in doing their share for missions. These foreign peoples are raising their full 25 cents per week.

W H Green stated that the colored churches were raising 25 cents per week per capita on an average. This year they are planning to raise \$50,000 through the Sabbath schools alone.

J S Rouse, of Nebraska: "You can put us down for \$1,000, and more, if possible."

J J Nethery rose again to say that after counseling with his presidents, he believed he could definitely pledge \$25,000.

David Voth: "North Texas is open for the selection of workers. Crop failure makes it uncertain what North Texas will be able to do, but we will give \$1,000, and maybe more."

B W Spire: "Georgia will give \$500."

J W MacNeil: "The Carolina Conference will give \$500."

E L Neff stated that South Texas receives appropriations. If a certain promise of \$500 to \$1000 tithe comes in, they will give it all to missions.

N T Sutton: "Wyoming will give what it can."

G F Watson: "Montana reached 33 cents for missions last year. Montana suffers under a most disastrous drought. But

we have set our goal for \$5,000 for missions through the Harvest Ingathering."

W T Knox: "I would like to move, Mr. Chairman, that we approve of the budget as placed in your hands, with the understanding that the details will be referred to the officers and union conference presidents to consider, and wherever they find changes to be made or alterations, that they will make these; but that the budget as a whole shall be approved."

The heartiest and loudest vote yet heard in the council passed this motion.

WEEKLY GIFTS TO MISSIONS:

VOTED, That the question of the weekly rate of giving for missions be referred to the same committee.

H Shultz stated that he hoped to see the rate fixed at fifty cents per week.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

W A SPICER,  
J L SHAW, Secretaries.

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 13, 1919, 9:30 A M

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The ninth meeting of the council was called at 9:30 A M, October 13.

Minutes of the two previous meetings were read.

A statement and a message to the churches, that had been prepared, was adopted by the council, to be sent out through union and local conference officers.

CABLE TO FIELDS:

VOTED, That we ask the treasurer to forward by cable information to the leading mission divisions that the budget in the main had been approved in full.



### HARVEST INGATHERING:

Owing to the fact that the supply of Harvest Ingathering number has been already exhausted, and all paper in stock used up, it was--

VOTED, That the secretary of the Publishing Department and the publishing house managers be a committee to make recommendation as to provision of some document for use in the campaign further.

VOTED, That in the future we make use of the stock size of the Watchman, so that we shall not run out of stock another year.

VOTED, To make next year's order for the Ingathering number a million and a half.

VOTED, That the Harvest Ingathering papers be published in the following languages: German, Swedish, Danish-Norwegian, Yiddish, Russian, French, Italian, Spanish, Bohemian, Hungarian, Rumanian, Polish, Finnish, Slovakian, Serbian, Portuguese, Japanese, and Chinese; that the question of the number of papers needed in each language be referred to the Bureau of Home Missions.

### SPANISH INGATHERING AND WEEK OF PRAYER NUMBERS:

The committee appointed on the Spanish Ingathering number and week of prayer readings, made a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the Argentine Publishing House produce a Spanish Ingathering paper for 1920 for their field if they desire to do so, but that the edition for use in this country and the North Latin field be published by the Pacific Press.

We also recommend, That the Argentine House produce the Spanish week of prayer readings for 1920.

At this point E E Andross took the chair.

### OPERATING FUNDS:

The treasurer introduced from the Agenda paper the question as to whether there should be a uniform basis for determining the amount of operating funds carried by union and local conferences.

VOTED, That this question be referred to a committee consisting of union conference presidents and the General Conference officers.

#### RECRUITS FOR MISSIONS:

VOTED, That in addition to considering the question just voted upon, this committee be asked to make recommendation regarding the training and development of workers in the conferences for the mission fields.

Recess was taken for ten minutes.

#### LATINS AND SLAVS:

L H Christian stated that there was need of considering the question of school advantages for the Latin and Slav peoples in America.

VOTED, That the matter of schools for Latin and Slav peoples in America be referred to a committee composed of union presidents and officers of the General Conference.

#### INSTITUTE FOR GERMAN DEPARTMENT WORKERS:

On presentation of the question of expense of the German workers' institute, by J T Boettcher, it was--

VOTED, That the German Department be permitted to use \$500 of their appropriation toward the expense of the institute for German workers.

#### EVANGELISTS FOR IRELAND:

M N Campbell presented a call for two evangelists for Ireland. He also asked for a grant of \$5,000 to aid in carrying forward a work in Ireland.

#### COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

VOTED, That a committee on distribution of labor be appointed, consisting of E E Andross, G B Thompson, L H Christian, and union conference presidents, and that this request be referred to that committee.

#### RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION:

The treasurer and others set before the council the rulings of the railway administration regarding the basis of granting clergy rates or passes.

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to bring in a recommendation for adoption in this matter.

Named: W T Knox, A J Clark, C H Jones, S E Wight,  
I G Ortner.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS and E E ANDROSS, Chairmen.  
W A SPICER and J L SHAW, Secretaries.

## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 13, 2:40 P M

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The tenth meeting of the council was called at 2:40 P M , October 13. A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer by A. R. Ogden.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

F F Oster, of Persia, H M J Richards.

Further recommendations of the Home Missionary Department were considered, and actions taken as follows:

## ORGANIZATION, DISTRICTING, AND WORK:

Whereas, The success of the church in its home missionary work depends in a large degree upon the extent of its organization;

We recommend, 1. That an earnest effort be put forth to develop a simple plan of missionary organization in every church as soon as possible.

2. That the territory surrounding each church be divided into districts of convenient size, the combined districts to be considered the home mission field of the church.

3. That prayer and missionary bands be formed in each district under an appointed leader as far as possible, proper consideration being given to the location of the members of the church.

4. That all church members, regardless of their experience, be included in some band.

5. That as the work of the church progresses, classes be formed for the purpose of training specialists along certain lines of missionary endeavor, these classes to be conducted as far as possible by efficient leaders.

## CONVENTIONS AND INSTITUTES:

Recognizing the necessity of securing united action in rallying our entire church membership to active service,--

We recommend, 6. That Union Home Missionary institutes be held for a period of four days preceding our Union Conference.

sessions, these institutes to be held for the purpose of training conference Home Missionary Secretaries for more efficient service in their work, and acquainting leaders and others in the various conferences with the plans of the Home Missionary Department.

7. That in all union conference meetings this fall and winter as much time be given to the interests of the home missionary work as the needs of this work in each respective union may demand.

8. That following each union conference this winter there be conducted in each local conference an institute of church officers for the purpose of acquainting them with the best plans and methods for developing the home missionary work of the church.

9. That home missionary conventions be held by the conference department secretary in every church as far as possible, organizing and training the members for service.

#### HOME MISSIONARY PLANS FOR CAMP-MEETINGS:

In harmony with the instruction given to us from the Testimonies, Vol. 9, pages 81--83, regarding the giving of practical instruction at our camp-meetings on various lines of personal missionary work,--

We recommend. 10. That all our conferences in planning the programs for their camp-meetings for the year 1920 make provision for a liberal presentation of home missionary principles.

11. That a program be arranged for the holding of church officers' meetings in connection with these camp-meetings.

#### WEEKLY MISSIONARY DAY:

Recognizing the spiritual value of a weekly missionary day, wherein we may find opportunity to mingle with the people and carry to them in word and deed the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,--

We recommend. 12. That in all our churches there be plans laid and executed for the use, so far as possible, by all members of at least one day each week, whereon they may carry to their neighbors the ministry of life, in godly conversation, Christian comfort, Bible teaching, judicious use of literature, and ministry to the sick and needy.

## BIBLE READINGS LEAFLETS:

Whereas, Our church members are very anxious to become better prepared in the art of giving Bible readings in the homes of their neighbors and friends; and,--

Whereas, There is a general feeling on the part of the church members that they ought to be provided with some simple outlines of the principal doctrines of the message,--

We recommend, 13. That the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference arrange for the preparation of a set of leaflets, one to be devoted to general instruction along the line of giving Bible readings, and each of the remaining to cover one subject, said leaflets to be approximately 5 x 8 inches in size, and as far as possible have the subject outlined up on one side of the leaflet, and an illustration or a diagram pertaining to the subject on the other side of the leaflet.

14. That these outlines be simple, consisting of statements covering the subjects, each statement to have from one to three references to pointed scriptures proving the statement.

15. That we encourage the organization of Bible Workers' Bands in our churches under the leadership of the church elders or others.

16. That the set of studies described above shall constitute the lesson outlines to be used in such Bible bands.

## MAGAZINES:

Recognizing the limitless field before us in the magazine work as a partial solution to the work of warning our cities,--

We recommend, 17. That a definite plan be set on foot for the circulation of our magazines on a larger scale by the subscription method.

18. That a system of instruction be devised for the purpose of training workers in our churches and higher schools for efficient service in the circulation of magazines on the subscription plan.

19. That we encourage the appointment of assistants to the Home Missionary Department in the various unions, who will give full time to this work.

20. That the present bonus plan of circulating our magazines and periodicals be discontinued.

CHART--"GOD'S PROGRAM FOR THE CHURCH:"

Appreciating the stimulus which comes to our people from having their attention frequently called to the individual responsibility resting upon them,--

We recommend, 21. That an earnest effort be put forth by all our Home Missionary secretaries, both union and local, to place a copy of the chart, "God's Program for the Church," with each church and company within their respective territories, and urge that it be given a conspicuous position in their places of worship.

"MISSIONARY PULSE" CHART:

22. That the "Missionary Pulse" chart be used in all our churches to indicate month by month the missionary activity of the church.

HOME MISSIONARY CALENDAR:

23. That the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference prepare a calendar for 1920, suitable for use in the home, the same to contain the program of work for each month of the year, together with other features.

24. That the local conferences be encouraged to place a copy of said calendar in every Seventh-day Adventist home in their territory as a season's greeting, such conferences to pay for the same, and that in the event the local conference does not feel free to do so, a thorough effort be made to sell the calendar; the cost of the same not to exceed twenty-five cents per copy.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

W A SPICER,  
J L SHAW, Secretaries.

## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 13, 1919

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A special meeting of the Committee was called at the close of the council meeting, October 13, to talk over the matter of visits to Europe. Request was made that A G Daniells and W T Knox attend a general meeting in Skodsberg, opening December 4. The reason for the call was stated by J C Raft, G Dail, and L P Tieche.

VOTED, That we advise Elders Daniells, Knox and Spicer to go to Scandinavia for meetings, sailing in November.

E K SLADE TO ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union Conference to release E K Slade, of West Michigan, to take the presidency of the Atlantic Union Conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 14, 1919, 9:15 A M

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The eleventh meeting of the council was called at 9:15 A M, October 14. A G Daniells in the chair. J J Nethery led in prayer. Minutes of three previous meetings were read.

ANNUAL SPECIAL DAYS:

The committee on special days for offerings and services made a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend that the following annual days be set apart for 1920:

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

Religious Liberty	February 28.
Rural Schools	April 17.
Midsummer	July 10.
Colored Work	October 9.
Annual Offering	December 18.

## SPECIAL DAYS:

Missionary Volunteer Day	January 17.
Medical Day	June 5.
Educational Day	August 7.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

A partial report of the committee on distribution of labor ~~was~~ adopted as follows:

The Committee on Distribution of Labor makes the following recommendations, it being understood in each case that proper arrangements will be made with the conferences and institutions affected by the transfers:

1. In response to call by cable from Australia, we ask the British Union Conference to release H Camp, and that we invite him to go to Australia to take charge of their health food department.

2. That, owing to family conditions, we release M C Wilcox from the work of Bible teacher in the College of Medical Evangelists, and that the chairman be ask to appoint a committee to arrange for his future work.

3. That we invite E L Maxwell to take the work of Bible teacher in the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists.

4. That R R Breitigam, under appointment as evangelist to the Philippine Islands, be recommended to them as Bible teacher in the academy.

5. That G Baird, of the British Union, go to Singapore, to act as principal of the training school.

6. That Prof. H J Sheldon, of the Northern Union, at the close of the present school year, go to South Africa to act as principal of their training school.

7. That Prof L B Ragsdale, of the Pacific Union, go to Honolulu, and take charge of the school.

8. That we ask Homer C Baumgartner to go to Singapore, to take up work as teacher in the training school.



9. That Prof Alonzo Edwards, of the Pacific Union, go to Colon, to take charge of their school.

10. That W F Hills, of the Southwestern Union, take up work in South Dakota.

11. That A W Anderson, of the Australasian Union, be invited to connect with the college at Stanborough Park, England, as Bible teacher.

12. That Sydney Scott, of the Southwestern Union, be invited to labor in the Southern Union.

13. That V O Panches, of the Atlantic Union, be invited to connect with the Bureau of Home Missions, to take charge of the circulation of foreign literature.

14. That Miles R Coon, of the Atlantic Union, take up work in the Lake Union.

15. That John Isaac, of the Central Union, take up work among the Germans in the Lake Union.

16. That Miss Hazel Leach, of the Columbia Union, take up work in the Lake Union.

#### GERMAN INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That the German workers' institute be held at Clinton, Mo., December 25 to January 4.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the chair appoint the eight members of the Auditing Committee not members ex-officio.

Named: R L Pierce, G W Wells, C H Jones, H W Cottrell, W H Heckman, A R Ogden, F M Wilcox, K C Russell.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY:

VOTED, That the place of publication of the Sabbath School Quarterly be changed from the Pacific Coast to Takoma Park, in order that the preparation of the quarterly may be under the immediate supervision of the Sabbath School Department.

#### ASSISTANT TREASURER:

The item from the Agenda Paper concerning provision for an assistant treasurer, was taken up. The chairman made a statement of the endeavor to fill this appointment at the last General Conference and since.

VOTED, That this matter be referred to a committee composed of the union conference presidents and the General Conference officers.

(A ten-minute recess was taken)

Resuming, E E Andross took the chair.

#### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

C S Longacre, secretary, presented recommendations for the Religious Liberty Department, which were adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the Religious Liberty Department prepare suitable material for a Religious Liberty Manual and submit the same to the General Conference Committee for examination and recommendation for publication.

That steps be taken to produce a twenty-five cent pamphlet for general circulation, dealing with the fundamental principles of religious liberty and the dangers that now threaten the freedom of conscience, of the press, and of speech.

That a careful examination be made of the religious liberty leaflets now in existence, and that necessary revisions and eliminations be made, and new leaflets be produced to meet the living issues now before the world.

That new leaflets on religious liberty and temperance issues be prepared in conjunction with the Division and Union Conference committees of countries outside the United States, to be used in their campaigns where such issues are pending.

#### HARVEST INGATHERING:

The Committee on Harvest Ingathering provision, in view of the exhaustion of stock on which the current issue is published, made a report which was adopted as follows:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Publishing House to secure from the market or other houses material that can be cut to same size as formerly used for body of paper, also getting cover stock as near size as possible, cutting it down to size, so reproducing the current issue to the extent of 250,000 further copies.

#### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

W E Howell, secretary, introduced recommendations from the Educational Department, which were adopted as follows:

### EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING:

In view of the fact that the Department of Education has entered upon a progressive and constructive program of developing textbooks for our schools, and in view of the many intricate details that enter into the making of textbooks from the viewpoint of author, teacher, publisher, and administration,--

We recommend, That the Department of Education be left free, in counsel with the General Conference Committee, to place the publication of textbooks and other educational literature with such publishing houses as the conditions in each case indicate will work out to the greatest advantage in efficiency, economy, and promotion.

### HEALTH PROGRAM IN OUR SCHOOLS:

Whereas, The carrying of the third angel's message to the uttermost parts of the earth involves extraordinary demands upon the physical health of our missionaries; and,--

Whereas, Our laboring forces in the tropical mission fields often suffer loss from breakdown in health; and,--

Whereas, Our schools are set for giving an all-round education adequate to meet the needs of workers for the world-wide field,

We recommend, 1. That this council urge upon our school boards and faculties the necessity of putting into operation as early as possible the program of health inspection and physical education provided for in our new school curricula adopted at our Educational Council in April, 1919.

That to assist in making this health program effective, local conferences be advised to provide when possible, a school nurse whose duties shall include the health inspection, of our elementary and intermediate schools, and assistance to teachers and boards in health instruction and in keeping school facilities in sanitary condition.

That we urge our medical college and our sanitarium training schools to make definite provision for qualifying nurses and physicians to connect with conferences and schools to help make effective our health program.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS,  
E E ANDROSS, Chairmen.

W A SPICER,  
J L SHAW, Secretaries.

## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 14, 1919, 2:30 P.M.

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The twelfth meeting of the council was called at 2:30 P M, October 14. A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer by G A Roberts.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

Consideration of Educational Department matters was continued, and the following recommendations were adopted:

## DENOMINATIONAL ENDEAVOR AND MISSIONS:

In our educational work we are making earnest effort to adapt the curricula of our schools to making good Christians of our children and to educating workers to meet actual needs in the field. We are striving to give a strong denominational mold to all the instruction and training given. In this effort we have two chief obstacles to overcome. One is a lack of suitable textbooks. The other is a lack of having students fully instructed on the history, organization, evangelizing methods, and missionary problems in our world-wide denominational work. Our plan for overcoming the textbook obstacle is dealt with elsewhere. For instructing our students more fully on vital features of our denominational endeavor, we desire to present the following plan for your consideration:

1. That our colleges and seminaries develop a Department of Denominational Endeavor which shall provide instruction that will adequately acquaint our young men and women with the policies and problems lying before them for the finishing of the work.
2. That to this end we suggest (a) that each head of a department select some special phase of our general or departmental work for special study, with a view to giving one or two hours' instruction a week; (b) that our conference leaders cooperate with our schools by giving special lectures on various phases of our gospel work in the field.
3. That the General Conference Committee take immediate steps toward bringing out suitable literature of instruction on the history, organization and methods of labor in general and departmental lines.

4. That in view of our rapidly expanding mission work and the corresponding need of increasing the force of laborers, our colleges and seminaries develop a department of missions, which shall provide instruction in the history of missions, including our own, in modern heathen, Catholic, and non-Protestant religions, and in the polity and problems of S D A missions throughout the world.

5. That to aid in giving instruction in the missions department, the Mission Board assign as far as possible to our college and seminaries such of our missionaries returned and on furlough as may be qualified to serve in this way.

#### FOREIGN SEMINARY POLICY:

For the sake of a clearer understanding by all concerned, we recommend that the General Conference policy for our foreign seminaries in America be restated as follows:

1. The purpose in establishing these seminaries was to save our youth of foreign parentage and to educate workers for giving the message to their own nationals who can not receive the truth in English so well as in their mother tongue.

2. For this reason, these seminaries are not assigned definite territory for the solicitation of students, as are our English schools, but are allowed to gather in students from their own nationals wherever found.

3. Manifestly solicitation should be confined to their respective nationalities, each seminary declining to receive students of other than its own nationality; and furthermore, only such students of its own nationality should be accepted as in the judgment of seminary representatives give promise of making workers for their own nationals, or because of limited knowledge of English can make better progress under instruction in their mother tongue.

4. To aid further in realizing the purpose of their establishment, as a rule only teachers of its own nationality should be employed in each seminary, and so far as legal and other general conditions make it advisable, the instruction and general exercises of each seminary should be conducted in its own language.

#### COUNCILS FOR 1920:

In pursuance of the policy of the General Department of Education to hold each summer a council of teachers in some department of our college and academy work, we recommend the following plan for 1920:

1. That in lieu of holding a second council of college Bible and History teachers, as has been previously recommended, such arrangements for further study and research work as is feasible be made by each college board with Bible and History teachers individually.

2. That the suggested council of Academy Bible and History teachers be deferred till the reassembling of the college teachers another year.

3. That a school homes council be held for two weeks at some central place in the summer of 1920, to be attended by the preceptors, preceptresses, and matrons, and as far as advisable by the cooks and stewards, of the colleges and academics.

#### COLLEGE INSTITUTES:

In view of the congestion of work that would result from the holding of union conference sessions this winter,

We recommend, That the holding of college institutes recommended at the spring council to be held the present school year, be deferred till next year.

#### RELATION OF OUR SCHOOLS TO OTHER EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS:

Since the Advent Movement is distinctly spiritual in character and aims, and since one large function of our schools is to develop workers to man this movement,

We recommend, 1. That our schools in every land shape their curricula and mold all their work with their eyes on the field, and with the dominant aim of making good Seventh-day Adventists, and good Seventh-day Adventist missionaries.

2. That to this end, they do not follow the standards of secular and other educational systems, except in at least an equivalent in educational values, and except in so far as these standards may be definitely required by law or in so far as we may draw features of merit from them to serve our denominational ends.

#### SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR MISSION FIELDS:

Our attention has frequently been called by both missionaries in the field, and by returned missionaries, to the need of giving prospective workers a more strongly specialized training.

We recommend, 1. That the faculties of our schools make careful study of the native abilities of young men and women and give them careful guidance in the selection of their work in harmony with those abilities.

2. That the instruction and training given students have as direct reference as possible to actual needs and callings in the field rather than to the general aims of education alone.

3. That in the placing of workers in the field as careful attention as possible be given to the special training of the worker.

#### HOME MISSIONS BUREAU:

L H Christian presented information regarding the foreign-language membership of our churches in North America. The report showed 311 churches, with 11,791 members in 1918, and 330 churches and 13,632 members in 1919.

#### TRANSFER OF WORKERS:

VOTED, That the question of providing for the transportation of foreign workers, moved from one field to another, be referred to the committee on details of the financial budget.

#### TRACT SOCIETY STOCK:

VOTED, That we encourage our tract societies to give attention to stocking the foreign-language literature, so as to be ready to supply it at camp-meetings and throughout the year.

#### FOREIGN WORK IN CONFERENCES:

Elder Christian laid emphasis upon the fact that the local conference must embrace in its interests and care the membership and peoples of all the foreign tongues.

J H Schilling presented a paper, giving information as to the progress and needs of the work among foreign-speaking peoples other than the Germans and Scandinavians. In the languages of South and Eastern Europe the truth is making its way. He listed various great cities calling for the placing of sixteen more workers in great centers of Italian, Polish, Lithuanian, Slavic and other language peoples. The paper urged that there might be a more nearly proportionate division of the conference expenditure between the English and foreign work. It also urged that strong conferences help the weaker ones in which there may be the largest population of these foreign peoples for which so little has been done.

## STUDENTS' VACATION WORK:

VOTED, That we encourage the Bureau of Home Missions and the Educational and Publishing Departments to cooperate in planning to get modern language students in our schools to devote their summer vacations, so far as possible, to working with publications among peoples of the respective languages being studied.

## "TESTIMONIES" IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

VOTED, That the initial expense fund available for foreign-language development be enlarged so as to admit of getting out portions of the "Testimonies" in foreign languages.

## LANGUAGE STUDENTS ABROAD:

VOTED, That the matter of sending tried students abroad to learn various languages and to return to work in these tongues in America, be referred to the minority Committee in counsel with the Bureau of Home Missions.

## CHURCH BUILDINGS:

VOTED, That the need of funds in providing church buildings for foreign-speaking groups of believers be referred to the committee appointed to consider details of the financial budget.

(Recess was taken)

After recess H N Campbell presented some needs of the British Union Conference.

Calls for workers were left for reference to the Committee on Distribution of labor.

A most encouraging report of openings and new interests in Britain in hearing the truth. The British field is open as never before.

## \$15,000 FOR BRITAIN:

On motion of the treasurer, it was--

VOTED, That we undertake to secure for Great Britain \$15,000 for 1920, to aid our brethren in their work.

## NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

W H Green presented interests of the Department. It was

VOTED, That we have a general meeting of the Negro Department workers at some time next year, time and place to be decided by the minority Committee.



Brother Green and others spoke of the fruitfulness of the work of the colored laborers.

BROOKLYN DANISH-NORWEGIAN CHURCH:

VOTED, That the committee on the Budget be requested to bring in recommendation regarding the proposed sale of the Danish-Norwegian church in Brooklyn.

AUDITORS AND TREASURERS CONVENTION:

VOTED, That a convention of auditors and treasurers be arranged for in 1920.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 14, 1919, 5 P.M.

A special meeting of the Committee was called at 5 P M, October 14, after the adjournment of the larger council.

A G Daniells in the chair.

FIRST ASSISTANT TREASURER:

The chair again reviewed the consideration that had been given to the matter of an assistant to the treasurer since the last General Conference.

VOTED, That owing to the uncertainty as to the time when he would be able to respond, on account of business engagements, we rescind the invitation to Brother Frank E Corsen, of Minnesota, to connect with the treasury department.

VOTED, That we invite Chas Thompson, of the Northern Union, to take the work of first assistant treasurer of the General Conference.

SECOND ASSISTANT TREASURER:

VOTED, That Harold H Cobban, who has been cashier in the treasury department for years, be appointed second assistant treasurer.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 16, 1919, 9:15 A.M.

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The thirteenth meeting of the council was called at 9:15 A M, October 16. A G Daniells in the chair.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

H A Morrison, G H Skinner, E A Bristol.

Prayer by F M Wilcox, R D Quinn, A G Daniells.

Minutes of three previous meetings were read.

The Committee of union conference presidents and officers to which were referred various matters, brought in a report, which was adopted as follows:

## CANADIAN BRANCH OF REVIEW AND HERALD:

That the treasurer be authorized to hold subject to the order of the Review and Herald for the development of the publishing work in Canada, the amount of 50% of their net earnings and tithe for 1919 turned over to the General Conference for distribution, also such sum in addition as may be necessary for the enterprise from funds to be turned into the General Conference treasury by the Review and Herald for 1919.

That we request the Review and Herald Board to go ahead with its own resources, and secure the \$15,000 worth of stock in the Western Canadian Branch of the Pacific Press, with the understanding that this will be refunded from future turn-overs to the General Conference by the Review and Herald.

## SIZE OF "REVIEW":

That we accept the suggestion of the Review and Herald management, and advise that the size of the Review be reduced to twenty-four pages, providing it is found necessary to do so in order to prevent loss in continuing publication at the present price.

## FRENCH PUBLISHING IN AMERICA:

That in view of the establishment of the Canadian Branch in Eastern Canada, we advise that the publishing of French literature be transferred to this branch, save for work which may be already under way in the International House at Brookfield.

## SPANISH MAGAZINE:

That we encourage the Pacific Press to make their Spanish magazine a monthly instead of a quarterly.

## AFRICAN DIVISION:

In response to the memorial from the South African Union Conference Committee and brethren, proposing the organization of an African Divisional Section of the General Conference, we reply to our brethren,--

1. We have been greatly cheered by the evidence of God's blessing and providence in the work for Africa's millions, and our hearts are stirred by the spirit and courageous outlook of this memorial with its plans for a strong advance into the great continent.

2. We appreciate the interest and devotion which our brethren and sisters in South Africa have shown through the years in the work for native Africa, giving their means and supplying efficient workers for the missions, thus making the South African Commonwealth a strong base in our work for the evangelization of the African regions beyond; and we assure these brethren of our hearty cooperation in their endeavor to meet the demands for yet greater work.

3. We accept the proposal of an African Division, and hereby constitute an African Divisional Section of the General Conference, its territory comprising all that portion of the continent at present under the supervision of the South African Union Conference, and its union missions, with the addition of the Belgian Congo, and all the western portion of Africa south of and including the Cameroons, leaving the relationship of other portions of Africa to this Divisional Section to be determined later, after councils in Europe.

## CONFERENCES TO TRAIN WORKERS FOR MISSIONS:

Facing the calls from the mission fields for greatly increased forces to enter the doors that Providence so remarkably opens before us, we express thankfulness to God for the systematic and increasingly liberal flow of gifts into the mission treasury from people, churches, and conferences, the latter adding largely to these funds by devotion of surplus tithe to missions.

In order to meet the demands, however, it is equally essential that there be increasing forces of trained workers available to man the great fields. We call upon the youth in our schools and their teachers to keep ever in mind, in their studies and work, our obligation to carry this message to all peoples and tongues, bearing also in mind the universal call for ministers to preach the Word.

We recognize that our conferences, as well as our schools and other institutions, are training schools, the conferences being the great agencies for developing evangelistic and departmental workers in actual experience in soul-winning work in the field, the training so desirable and important in supplying the calls from the missions. We appreciate the ppen-heartedness of our conferences in the past in releasing workers for the regions beyond; but with the increased demands upon this people to go quickly with the message into all the world, we realize that we must plan for more regular and systematic supply of trained missionary recruits, and we ask each conference in North America, according to its strength, to plan definitely to develop in its forces each year one or two or more tried workers available as needed by the Mission Board for appointment to service in the mission fields.

#### FIFTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND:

That we set the goal of weekly gifts for missions at fifty cents per member, excepting, however, the membership of the colored churches in the three southern unions, and also the Mexican membership, for whom the goal shall be thirty cents per week per member; and that we continue on the same basis as heretofore the plan of allowing one fifth of the weekly rate to come back to union conferences to aid our colleges in training missionaries for the fields, and for relief of institutions, this come-back to apply also to any overflow above the weekly rate.

That the Loma Linda College share as one with other colleges in the distribution of the portion of the fifty-cent-a-week fund which is set aside for the senior and junior colleges.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL GOAL:

That we ask the Sabbath schools of the denomination to take upon their hearts the aim of raising half of this amount, equivalent to twenty-five cents per week per church member.

A most blessed season was devoted to the discussion, not so much of the recommendation, as of the evidences of God's power to enable his people to do the work committed to us. Our hearts were deeply touched and blessed as one after another of the Committee and local conference representatives cast their hopes and confidence upon God that he will help this people to make the response to his call. All hearts rejoiced with new courage.

By rising vote the recommendation was carried by the council, while singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 16, 1919, 2 P M

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The fourteenth meeting of the council was called at 2 P M, October 16. A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer by W F Martin.

Further consideration was given to the report of the sub-committee. The following final item of the report was adopted:

## OPERATING FUNDS FOR UNION AND LOCAL CONFERENCES:

We advise that the amount of working capital for union and local conferences should be, generally speaking, not in excess of 15% of their annual income, provided, however, that the minimum should be not less than \$1500 in a conference; and we invite conferences to consider the needs of the mission fields in the disposition of the surplus tithes above needed working capital; and also in fixing the extent of their working force.

## STATISTICAL:

H E Rogers, statistical secretary, presented the statistical report for 1918, explaining various features of special interest. By his suggestion, it was voted--

"We recommend, That the annual financial statement of all our union and local conferences be prepared so as to show the total amount of tithes, offerings, local or general trust funds, as well as all other funds of every nature received and disbursed by the conference."

## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The Committee on Distribution of Labor made a further report, which was adopted as follows:

16. That the Southern Union secure the release of Elders J W McComas and Harry Gray, to labor as evangelists in Ireland.
17. That Miss ~~Alma~~ Dubois, of the Central Union, labor in the Southwestern Union.
18. That Ernestine Hochschorner, of the Clinton Seminary, be invited to labor in the Kansas Conference as Educational Secretary.

19. That C S Lightner, of the Southeastern Union, labor in the Central Union.

20. That F A Lorenz, of the Central Union, labor in the Lake Union.

21. That P A Franks, of the Ohio Conference, labor in the Lake Union.

(Recess was taken)

E E Andross took the chair after recess.

#### MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

The secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

#### GOALS:

We recommend. To the Missionary Volunteer Department that the following goals be set for the young people of North America:

3000 young people converted.  
 1000 Standard of Attainment Certificates issued.  
 4000 Reading Course Certificates issued.  
 2500 to read the Bible through.  
 15000 reporting members.  
 \$65,000 for missions.

#### HELP FOR DEPARTMENT STAFF:

" Your committee to nominate help for the Missionary Volunteer Department, submit the following:

\*1. That we invite the Lake Union Conference to release Prof C A Russell, that he may take the work of field secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department.

\*2. That the securing of a Junior Secretary be referred to the General Conference Committee for further consideration.

At this point the council resolved itself into committee on distribution of labor.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS,  
 E E ANDROSS, Chairmen.  
 W A SPICER,  
 J L SHAW, Secretaries.

## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 16, 1919, 10 P M

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The fifteenth meeting of the council was called at 10 P M, October 16, following the evening service.

Prayer by J H Schilling.

## C F McVAGH TO NORTHERN UNION:

It was stated that the Northern Union representatives would like to invite Elder C F McVagh to the Northern Union presidency, it being understood that Elder McVagh has long felt that he must leave Canada on account of Sister McVagh's health.

VOTED, That we recommend Elder C F McVagh to the presidency of the Northern Union Conference.

## W R FRENCH'S LOSS:

VOTED, That the General Conference and the North Pacific Union share equally in remunerating Brother W R French for the loss of his goods by fire while in transit from the Northwest to the East Canadian field.

## HALIFAX CHURCH AID:

VOTED, That \$1000 be added to the Eastern Canadian budget to aid in rebuilding the Halifax church, destroyed in the great explosion of some time ago.

## NEWFOUNDLAND BOAT:

A V Olson stated that \$1000 had been voted some time ago to aid in building a boat for Newfoundland. But the rise in cost brings a shortage of about \$1400. They ask to be permitted to retain the overflow of their Harvest Ingathering work to apply on the boat.

VOTED, That we appropriate to Newfoundland an amount equal to their overflow in the Harvest Ingathering work.

## DANISH-NORWEGIAN CHURCH, BROOKLYN:

VOTED, That inasmuch as the Danish-Norwegian church in Brooklyn proposes to sell its church in order to move into a location better serving the Scandinavian population, and inasmuch as the building is located in a region having large Italian population, we advise the purchase of the building for the Italian church on terms as follows: The Atlantic Union to raise

\$3000; Elder Schilling, of the Bureau of Home Missions, to raise \$3000; the General Conference to appropriate \$4000.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 17, 9:30 A.M.

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The sixteenth meeting of the council was called at 9:30 A.M., October 17, with E E Andross in the chair.

On suggestion of the Pacific Union Conference, because of the great distances,--

VOTED, That we recommend that the portion of Western Colorado and the Green River country of Utah, now a part of the Inter-Mountain Conference, again become a part of the Central Union Conference, provided this is satisfactory to the constituency.

WEST INDIAN UNION:

VOTED; That owing to transportation difficulties and the widely separated character of the field, we recommend that the West Indian Union Conference organization be discontinued, and that the field be operated as a Jamaica Conference, and a South Caribbean Conference, the Guianas and the Leeward and Windward Islands being a part of the South Caribbean Conference.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.



## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 17, 1919, 11:30 A.M.

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The seventeenth meeting of the council was called at 11:30 A.M., October 17. A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer by J J Nethery. Minutes of previous meetings were approved.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The Committee on Distribution of Labor made a final report, which was adopted as follows:

22. That Elder M C Wilcox return to Mountain View, and that in addition to such service as he may be able to render the Pacific Press Publishing Association, he do pastoral work in the Mountain View church and elsewhere as may be arranged by the California Conference, and that his support be shared by the California Conference and the Pacific Press, it being understood that this arrangement is only a temporary one as far as the California Conference is concerned.

23. That C A Hansen of the Northern Union labor in the Southern Union.

24. That we invite Stemple White of the Northern Union to connect with the Western Canadian Union as evangelist in the city of Winnipeg.

25. That L O Drews, of the Lake Union, take up work in the Columbia Union.

26. That we invite I D Richardson, of the Columbia Union, to take up work in the city of Montreal, Canada.

27. That M H Wentland, of South Dakota, be invited to connect with the Western Oregon Conference.

28. That Philip Knox, of the Pacific Union, labor in the Lake Union.

29. That E F Hubbard, of the Lake Union, take up work in the Southern Union.

30. That G H Murrin, of the North Pacific and Western Washington Conferences, be invited to labor in the Philippines.

31. That Hal Willoughby, of the North Pacific Union, be invited to labor in India.

32. That M H Schuster, of the Northern Union labor in the Western Canadian Union.
33. That Joseph Phillips of the Central Union be invited to go to India at the close of the present school year.
34. That Richard Farley, of the Columbia Union, be invited to go to India.
35. That Elmer Clayton, of the Atlantic Union, be invited to connect with the work at the Lake Titicaca Mission.
36. That we invite B P Lovell, of the Central and Missouri Conferences to labor in China.
37. That C M Christy, of the Central Union, be invited to labor in Tatsienlu, China.
38. That Roger Paul, of the Loma Linda Medical School, connect with the Shanghai (China) Sanitarium.
39. That A C Hansen, of the Pacific Union College, take up work in China as secretary-treasurer.
40. That Miss Mayme Harper, of the Loma Linda Medical School, go to China to connect with the Shanghai Sanitarium.
41. That L E Westwemeyer, of Union College, take up evangelistic work in China.
42. That Dr Jack Elvin, of the Loma Linda Medical College, go to the Lake Titicaca Mission as medical evangelist.
43. That J G Lamson, of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, connect with the Northern Union Conference, with a view of taking the pastorate of the Minneapolis church.
44. That John McReynolds, of the Pacific Union, labor in the Central Union.
45. That the Southeastern Union Conference be asked to release W H Branson, and that we invite him to go to Africa, as vice-president of the General Conference, to take charge of the newly organized African Divisional Section.
46. That Frank Dudley, of the Lake Union, labor in the Southeastern Union.
47. That we invite W H Heckman, of the Columbia Union, to go to South Africa, to take the presidency of the South African Union Conference.

## ASSISTANT AUDITOR--EAST ASIA:

The treasurer made a statement as to the urgent necessity of getting an assistant auditor for East Asia, to help Brother H W Barrows, the sub-treasurer for East Asia.

## LATIN UNION APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That the General Conference Committee undertake to secure \$20,000 for the furtherance of the work in the Latin Union field.

## EUROPEAN RELIEF:

VOTED, That a day be set apart to take up an offering for relief of conditions among our brethren in parts of Europe and Turkey, who have suffered loss and distress on account of the war.

## EUROPEAN STATISTICS:

Brother Guy Dail stated that he had just received the statistical report for Europe. Some items were as follows:

In 1914 there were 35,146 believers in what was then known as the European Division. Their tithe amounted to \$345,597/30, and their donations to missions were \$96,443.08. For 1918, although we have not received as yet the returns for a large part of Russia, and many of the missions, yet the figures show a membership of over 45,000, a tithe of \$909,573, and \$217,994 in mission donations. There were, so far as reported, 4298 baptisms.

The reports thus far received for 1918 show that there are 137 ordained ministers, 96 licentiates, 201 licensed missionaries, 607 colporteurs. The book sales for 1918 were \$486,606 as far as reported.

The council expressed its desire that Brethren Raft, Tieche, and Dail should plan to visit our churches and institutions in various parts of America, so far as possible, during their stay in this country.

## RAILWAY CLERGY TRANSPORTATION:

The committee on Railway Transportation presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

"Your committee appointed to make recommendations concerning the matter of securing clergy fare certificates from the various railroad lines in the United States, respectfully submit the following:

"1. We desire to express our appreciation of the favors that have been extended to our laborers in the past, and to assure railroad officials that we desire to comply strictly with their regulations.

"2. That persons entitled to clergy railroad certificates make application for same through the union conference office after being signed by the local clergyman and railroad agent.

"3. That application for annual or trip passes be made through the union conference president, the secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions, or through one of the regularly appointed transportation agents, these officers to counsel together through the General Conference transportation agent in making application.

"4. That no request be made for passes for short trip

"5. That special care be taken in filling out applications for certificates, to follow instructions carefully, being particular to state the place of assignment and duration of the papers.

"6. We would call special attention to the fact that regulations have recently been issued by the Railroad Administration eliminating certain classes from clergy rate privileges, among them the following:

- (a) City missionaries.
- (b) Church missionaries whose duties are of a local nature.
- (c) Church visitors or pastors' assistants.
- (d) Officers or employees of missionary organizations --not ordained.
- (e) Those whose remuneration is derived from free-will offerings.
- (f) Teachers of mission schools."

VOTED, That we express to the Central Union Conference, the Colorado Conference, the Sanitarium family, and the Boulder church our appreciation of their kindness and care during this conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 17, 1919, 2:30 P M

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The eighteenth meeting of the council was called at 2:30 P M , October 17. A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by J L McElhany.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

Recommendations concerning laborers were made as follows:

48. A H Rulkoetter, of Minnesota, to act as assistant superintendent of the East India Union Mission.
49. George Appel, of the North Pacific Union, to India, as evangelist.
50. John Hindbaugh (single), of New Orleans, to the Lake Titicaca Mission, as secretary-treasurer.
51. Harlan Olsen, of the Pacific Union, to India, as evangelist.
52. C M Lee, of Arkansas, to East Asia, as evangelist.
53. Dr. R.W.Falconer, of St. Helena, to Nanning, China.
54. Dr. Irving Feldkamp, of Modesto, Calif., to Korea, to join the Soonan Dispensary and Hospital staff.
55. Dr. Walter T Lenker, of Loma Linda, to Mexico.
56. J S James, of the Central Union, to take the superintendency of the South India Union.
57. I G Ortner, of the Northern Union office, to work as assistant auditor and treasurer of the East Asian Division.
58. John Knox, of Southern California, to the South-eastern Union, as evangelist.
59. L L Grand Pre, of Iowa, as bookman for Haiti, when free to go forward.

60. J D Raff, of Venezuela, to take oversight of the Spanish book work in the East North Latin field, relieving J A P Green to give his time to the Western portion of the North Latin territory.

61. B E Wagner, of the Southern Union, to Brazil, as field missionary secretary.

62. F E Stratton, of the North Pacific Union, to West China, as field missionary secretary.

63. W D Fleming (single), of the North Pacific Union (Montana), to engage in English book work in the cities of the Orient.

64. F M Larson, of the Greater New York Conference, to unite with the Bureau of Home Missions for Missionary Volunteer and Home Missionary work among the Scandinavians.

65. W W Fletcher, of India, be appointed field secretary of the India Division in addition to the superintendency of Northwest India.

66. O L Ice, of the Lake Union, to go to South Africa for evangelistic work.

67. That the Bureau of Home Missions be authorized to arrange for Brothren Calderone, Burleigh and Kranian to visit different places in laboring for their people, their expenses to be paid from Bureau funds.

68. Roy Kent, of Iowa, to East Asia, for evangelistic work.

69. Will Harris, of Chicago Conference, to East Asia for evangelistic work in China.

70. H O Butler, of Berrion Springs, to East Asia, for evangelistic work.

71. Kenneth Gant, of the Washington Missionary College, to East Asia, for evangelistic work in Japan.

72. Walter Schacht, of Union College, to East Asia, for evangelistic work.

73. F S Jackson, secretary of the British Union, to take the superintendency of Burma.

74. M M Hare, of the Pacific Union, to India, as superintendent of the East India Union Mission.

75. Benj P LeDuc, of Minnesota, to East Asia, for evangelistic work.

76. O G Carnes, of Georgia, to South Africa for evangelistic work.

77. J F Piper, of the North Pacific Union, to the Lake Union, for the presidency of the West Michigan Conference.

78. Offer Pacific Union services of K M Adams, returning from Singapore, for Lodi principalship, and ask release of Robert Hare for the principalship of the Singapore Training School.

79. Wilbur Nelson, of the Pacific Union, to the Southern Union for Educational and Missionary Volunteer work.

80. J R Dieffenbacher, of the Southeastern Union, to the Pacific Union Conference.

81. Arthur Kierstead, of the Maritime Conference, as bookman for Burma.

#### COME-BACK TO UNIONS FROM WEEKLY FUND:

We recommend, 1. That the portion of the come-back to the unions on the fifty-cent-a-week fund be shared by the unions with the local conferences, as conditions may warrant.

2. That the local conferences be recommended to set aside some definite portion of this fund for the assistance of needy church schools.

#### ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL:

This being the last meeting of the council, it was requested that the chairman ( A G Daniells) dismiss the meeting with prayer.

#### COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

Immediately following the dismissal of the council, the Committee remained for informal discussion of arrangement of work of the President and first Vice-president.

During this meeting actions were taken as follows:

#### APPORTIONMENT OF \$100,000 PUBLISHING FUND:

VOTED, That the apportionment of the \$100,000 to be raised for the enlargement of the International Publishing Branch be made as follows:

1. The three southern union conferences to raise 75 cents per member, without distinction of colored membership.

2. The other union conferences of North America to raise \$1.00 per member.

3. The remainder of the \$100,000 to be raised by foreign-speaking believers, through the Harvest Ingathering work, using the foreign Ingathering papers.

R D QUINN--FIELD SECRETARY:

VOTED, That we confirm the action of the minority Committee appointing R D Quinn one of the field secretaries of the General Conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

W A SPICER,  
J L SHAW, Secretaries.



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MINUTES OF MEETINGS  
OF THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
Oct. 19 -- Nov. 13, 1919

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## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Boulder, Colo., Oct. 19, 1913

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, J L Shaw, R A Underwood, E E Andross,  
C F McVagh, L H Christian, F M Wilcox, J C Raft, J H Schilling,  
M E Kern, W H Brandon, C S Longacre, Wm Guthrie, A V Olson.

## B G WILKINSON--KANSAS:

VOTED, That we recommend to the Central Union and  
the Kansas Conference that B.G. Wilkinson take the presidency of  
the Kansas Conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., Oct. 22, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, W W Prescott,  
G B Thompson, Chas Thompson, E R Palmer, N Z Town, W W Eastman,  
L A Hansen, W A Spicer; also T E Bowen.

As the meeting was called to order, W W Prescott  
called attention to the fact that we were meeting on the seventy-  
fifth anniversary of the passing of the time in 1844.

Prayer by E E Andross.

The chairman brought before the Committee a telegram  
advising of the death of Sister S N Haskell. The following action  
was taken:

VOTED, That we express to our brother and fellow-laborer, Elder S.N Haskell, our deepest sympathy and love in this hour of sad affliction, assuring him of our prayers that the God of all comfort may sustain and bless him in sorrow, and give to him health and strength still to continue his testimony in behalf of the truth and work of God to which he and his companion have devoted their lives; and we further place upon the General Conference records our sense of the loss the cause has sustained in the death of Sister Hetty Hurd Haskell, whose labors and service are known in the churches in many lands, and whose faith and devotion will ever be an inspiration and help to those who have known her.

It was agreed that the chairman should attend Sister Haskell's funeral.

#### UNION CONFERENCE MEETINGS:

The following arrangements for attendance at union conference meetings were agreed upon:

Atlantic Union: R D Quinn, Chas Thompson.  
 North Pacific Union: E E Andross, G B Thompson.  
 Western Canadian Union: E E Andross, G B Thompson.  
 Northern Union: Chas Thompson, R D Quinn.

#### SOUTH AMERICAN VISIT:

VOTED, That we invite J L Shaw and Chas Thompson to plan to attend the meetings in South America.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
 W A SPICER, Secretary.

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#### ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 30, 1919

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#### P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, E E Andross, W T Knox, W W Prescott,  
 J L Shaw, W W Eastman, G B Thompson, C S Longacre, Chas Thompson,  
 N Z Town, F M Wilcox, W E Howell, F H Robbins, W A Spicer,  
 Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, also T E Bowen.

Prayer by Chas Thompson.

CONVENTIONS:

VOTED, That E E Andross attend the early part of the Swedish convention, and the latter part of the German convention; that C W Flaiz be invited to attend the German convention, and G B Thompson the latter part of the Swedish convention; that the question of W W Eastman's attendance at the bookman's convention in Panama be left to the Publishing Department for decision.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we begin the publication of the Sabbath School Quarterly in the East with the lessons for which copy is passed out in December, and that a committee of three be appointed to recommend the place and plan of publishing.

Named: Mrs L F Plummer, W T Knox, N Z Town.

VOTED, That we authorize the Sabbath School Department to arrange for the children's Sabbath School Lessons to be published in French, the work to be done temporarily at Brookfield, until the Eastern Canadian house is prepared to take over French publishing.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING--HOME MISSIONS BUREAU:

Request having come in for the assignment of a Thirteenth Sabbath Offering to the work of the Bureau of Home Missions, it was--

VOTED, That owing to the fact that all the quarters for next year have been assigned, the request of the Home Missions Bureau be held under consideration for later action next year.

EUROPEAN RELIEF:

VOTED, That the appeal for the relief of our brethren in Europe and Turkey who may have suffered during the war be made through the Review, the amounts contributed being published from week to week.

VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to make \$3000 immediately available for purchase of material and supplies for the European brethren, and that we cable L R Conradi of this arrangement, asking for instruction.

## LOUISE SCHOLZ:

A letter was presented from Miss Louise Scholz, formerly of India, but now in Germany, asking counsel regarding her return to this country.

VOTED, That we ask the Hamburg office to advance to Miss Louise Scholz, on our account, a regular weekly furlough rate sufficient for her support, and to advance money for transportation to the United States, so soon as the way is open for her return to this country.

## CHAS DEGERING TO SOUTH CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That we transfer the appointment of Chas Degering from Jamaica to Trinidad, inviting him to take the secretary-treasurership of the South Caribbean Conference.

## E G WHITE ESTATE:

The treasurer reported a telegram from St Helena, reporting an offer of \$2300 on the Mason house, a part of the E G White Estate, the applicant making a first payment of \$900 by a gilt edged mortgage, and offering satisfactory terms for the balance.

VOTED, That we advise the trustees of the E G White Estate to accept the offer.

## V O PUNCHES--LOCATION:

VOTED, That we ask L H Christian, secretary of the Home Missions Bureau, to arrange, in counsel with his workers, the best location for V O Punches, who is to connect with the Bureau, suggesting that he remain at South Lancaster for the present inasmuch as his family is there.

Recess was taken to 1:30 P M .

Resuming, E E Andross took the chair.

Prayer by W E Howell.

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be issued to A G Roth and Nord Isaac, of Haiti, who were ordained during the recent visit of G B Thompson.

## PORTO RICO:

On suggestion that Santo Domingo should be organised as a separate mission field, it was--

VOTED, That we advise deferring such organization at least another year, allowing Santo Domingo to continue a part of the Porto Rico Mission for the present,

WEEKLY GOAL IN MISSION FIELDS:

After considering reports as to the amount raised in different fields abroad in the weekly mission funds, it was-

VOTED, That the question of a goal for mission gifts in the mission fields be considered by a committee of five, with a view to making recommendation to the fields by this committee.

Named: W T Knox, J L Shaw, W W Prescott, N Z Town, W A Spicer.

MISSION FIELD INSTITUTIONS AND ESTIMATES:

VOTED, That we request the mission fields receiving appropriations to include in their budget calls the operating of publishing house and all institutional work, rendering financial report for same in the budgets.

RENT ON MISSION OWNED PROPERTY:

VOTED, That we continue the policy of fixing the rent for mission-owned houses on the basis of a rental of ten per cent on the valuation, and that valuation be made of properties built before the time of high prices, leveling up rents on such to the present standards of cost and valuation, such valuation to be made on present market value.

It is understood in this action that workers should not be asked to pay more than twenty per cent of the wage in rental. In making allowance for excess rent, however, the wife's salary rate should be included.

Where excess rent is allowed a worker, it is the duty of the mission committee in charge of the field to give counsel to such worker as to house or quarters secured, so that care may be taken that rents should not reach an unnecessary amount in any case where allowances must be made.

SUB-TREASURIES:

VOTED, That we ask the sub-treasurers of the General Conference to send to the treasurer quarterly a statement of all moneys in the hands of the sub-treasurer, including all trust funds.

STENOGRAPHIC HELP:

VOTED, That we encourage the fields abroad to develop wherever possible stenographic and office helpers from among the people of their local constituencies.

## INTERIM CALLS FOR APPROPRIATIONS:

VOTED, That all the mission fields be notified that on account of the magnitude of the work, and the fact that appropriations from mission funds have been made to the very limit of the most liberal estimates of income, we shall be obliged to confine our responses to the requests presented in the autumn councils at the time when appropriations are made; we therefore ask the fields to refrain from calls in the interim involving additional appropriations, save in cases of strict emergency.

## CHAPEL UP-KEEP IN ASIA:

VOTED, That we feel to commend the efforts being made by various mission fields to encourage the local constituency to keep up the expense of chapels and chapel repairs, aside from necessary rentals, and that we recommend the mission committees to encourage all the fields to work toward this end as rapidly as possible.

## E L MAXWELL:

It was reported to the Committee that from the time E L Maxwell discontinued his service with the North Latin Union, on account of his wife's health, he had not received remuneration until beginning his work at Loma Linda.

VOTED, That four months furlough pay be granted to E L Maxwell, to date from the time when he discontinued from the North Latin Union.

## MRS R D BRISBIN:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to continue the care of Mrs R D Brisbin, from India, at Melrose for a time longer, as seems advisable, it being understood that a month or six weeks longer will meet the needs in her case.

## J C ROGERS--SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, That we authorize the South African Union Conference to utilize the services of J C Rogers and wife in opening up mission work in Swayziland, if their health is now considered satisfactory.

## H STACEY:

Action by the Australasian Union Conference Committee was presented, making request that Brother H Stacey, on furlough in Australia from Japan, be allowed to remain in Australia.

VOTED, That reply be made that we have information from the Far East that the Japan Union Mission has invited Brother and Sister Stacey to return after their furlough, to engage in evangelistic work in Japan, provided health conditions warrant; but that if it seems to Brother Stacey and to the brethren wiser for him to remain in Australia, and the Australasian Union desires his services, we acquiesce in this arrangement.

GEORGE HMELEVSKY:

On report from the Far East that Brother George Hmelevsky, of Shangtung, who formerly fled from Russia during the revolution, had never received an outfitting allowance, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the committee available in Shanghai to consider granting Brother George Hmelevsky aid in this matter from their emergency fund.

MALAYSIA FURLOUGHS:

Consideration was given to an action by the Committee for the Far Eastern Division, suggesting shorter furlough periods for workers in Malaysia, owing to the experience of frequent breakdowns in health in that entirely tropical field.

VOTED, That it is the judgment of the General Conference Committee that the health of the workers in the tropical fields should be conserved with all care, and we ask the local committee to consider each case on its merits and grant furloughs as required to maintain health and continuity of service.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS,  
E E ANDROSS, Chairmen.

W A SPICER, Secretary.



## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 31, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, W A Spicer, W W Eastman, N Z Town, E R Palmer, W W Prescott, G B Thompson, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer; also T E Bowen.

A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer by N Z Town.

## CANADIAN PUBLISHING WORK:

The following plan of operation for the Canadian Publishing work, submitted by the Review and Herald, was approved, to be passed on to the Eastern and Western Canadian Unions, with our recommendation:

1. That when our brethren in Canada, appointed to form a corporation to be known as the Canadian Publishing Association, have completed their work, arrangements be made by the two union conferences of Canada for the election of a Board in harmony with the requirements of the articles of association and by-laws.
2. That the Review and Herald Publishing Association lease the entire plant (main office, and the western branch), at a nominal rental of \$1 per year, the lease to be renewed annually until such time as the General Conference Committee shall advise that the Canadian publishing work be turned over to the Canadian Publishing Association to operate, at which time the Review and Herald Publishing Association should turn over the entire plant with its equipment and business, free from debt, and without remuneration.
3. That the Review and Herald Board, in counsel with the Canadian Publishing Association Board, appoint annually an operating committee to operate the publishing plant of the Canadian Publishing Association, together with its branch or branches, and that this operating Board be responsible directly to the Board of the Review and Herald Publishing Association in all matters of policy, plans, and operation.
4. That the retail prices of all books, tracts, periodicals, and miscellaneous supplies for the entire Canadian field for 1920 be the same as in the Review and Herald territory.

5. That the Canadian field use the Review and Herald price list, or catalogue, for 1920, with change only in the imprint.

6. That all books, tracts, and supplies furnished to the Canadian field by the Review and Herald be delivered freight and duty free, so that goods will be received by the main office and its branch or branches on the same terms as prevail for publishing houses and branches in the United States.

7. That a committee of three be appointed to cooperate with the Canadian field in carrying into effect the recommendations adopted, and to make recommendations from time to time to the Review and Herald Board of such plans and appointments as may be necessary in the development of this enterprise.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 2, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, N Z Town, W W Eastman, W E Howell, M E Kern, J L Shaw, W A Spicer, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, U V Leach, R D Quinn, also T E Bowen.

Prayer by M E Kern.

FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS:

The following appointments were made:

W B Ammundsen, of the North Pacific, to the Philippines as evangelist.

George Taylor, teacher, to Brazil, as preceptor of the Brazil Union school.

Miss Mabel Patterson, teacher, to Brazil as preceptress of the Brazil Union Training School.

Dr S Theron Johnson, of Loma Linda, to the Inca Union Mission as evangelist.

## DRS FALCONER AND FELDKAMP:

A letter was read from Dr P T Magan, reporting interviews with Drs Falconer and Feldkamp, invited to the Far Eastern Division.

VOTED, That we arrange for transportation of these workers to the Far East at as early a date as possible, it being understood that it will be difficult to secure an early reservation. In the meantime we recommend that these workers secure any special preparation in hospital or school on the Coast, furlough rate being granted them for this purpose.

## WEEK OF PRAYER APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That W F Martin be recommended to spend the week of prayer at Union College; F M Wilcox at the Southern Junior College, Ooltewah.

## N Z TOWN--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we authorize N Z Town to take a furlough of six months, granting him furlough allowance of \$18.00 per week, it being understood that he will carry for the Publishing Department the correspondence relating to the book work in fields outside of America.

## ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE:

Without formal vote, it was agreed that A G Daniells, E E Andross, R D Quinn, W W Eastman, C V Leach and M E Kern should plan to attend the Atlantic Union Conference meeting.

## THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING--SCHOOL WORK:

On suggestion that a Thirteenth Sabbath Offering be taken for the school work in the mission fields abroad, excluding the African schools, inasmuch as they are included in another Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, it was--

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to make recommendation.

Named: W T Knox, Mrs L F Plummer, W E Howell.

## L ZECCHETTO--ITALIAN WORK:

On information that brethren who had counseled with L P Tieche, of the Latin Union Conference, wished to see Elder L Zecchetto, recently returned from Italy, employed in the work among the Italians in this country, it was--

VOTED, That we continue for six months from this date the furlough rate of Brother L Zecchetto, and that we ask the Bureau of Home Missions to arrange to place him in service at some point where this furlough rate can be sufficiently added to to maintain him in the service.

JAPAN CREDENTIALS:

On information from the Japan Union Mission that it would give the foreign workers there prestige to receive credentials and papers from the Central Committee in Washington, it was--

VOTED, That papers be granted as follows:

Ministerial credentials to Benjamin P Hoffman, Perry A Webber, Harry F Benson, Andrew Nelson.

Ministerial license to Alfonso N Anderson, Samuel G Jacques.

Missionary license to Albert B Cole, Mrs A B Cole, Mrs B P Hoffman, Mrs P A Webber, Mrs S G Jacques, Mrs H F Benson, Mrs A N Anderson, Mrs A N Nelson.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 3, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, M E Kern, G B Thompson, R D Quinn, W E Howell, W W Eastman, N Z Town, W W Prescott, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, Mrs L F Plummer, W A Spicer, C V Leach, F M Wilcox, also T E Bowen, M A Altman.

Prayer by M A Altman.

## UNION CONFERENCES--DEPARTMENTAL HELP:

The following arrangements were agreed upon regarding General departmental representation at the union conferences:

Publishing Department: W W Eastman to attend the Atlantic, Northern, and Western Canadian Union meetings.

Home Missionary Department: C V Leach, the secretary, being detained for a time at least by his wife's illness, it was agreed that H K Christman, assistant secretary, should attend the Atlantic, North Pacific, and Western Canadian Union meetings, returning by way of the Northern Union meeting if time permits.

Educational Department: W E Howell to attend the Atlantic, Western Canadian and North Pacific Union meetings, later visiting Pacific Union College and Loma Linda before the Central and Lake Union sessions. O M John, assistant secretary, to attend the Southern and Southeastern Union meetings.

Missionary Volunteer Department: M E Kern to attend the Atlantic and Northern Union meetings, Meade MacGuire the North Pacific, Western Canadian, Central and Southwestern Unions; C A Russell the Southern and Southeastern and Columbia Unions.

Medical Department: L A Hansen to attend the Atlantic Northern, Eastern Canadian, Lake, Central, Southwestern, Pacific and Columbia Unions.

## UNION CONFERENCES--GENERAL MEN:

It was agreed that general workers would plan to attend union conference meetings as follows:

Atlantic Union: A G Daniells, E E Andross, R D Quinn, G B Thompson.

Western Canadian Union: G B Thompson.

North Pacific Union: E E Andross, G B Thompson if practicable.

Northern Union: W W Prescott, R D Quinn.

Lake Union: E E Andross, W T Knox, W A Spicer.

East Canadian Union: A G Daniells, W T Knox.

Central Union: E E Andross, R D Quinn.

Southwestern Union: G B Thompson, R D Quinn.

Southeastern Union: W W Prescott, G B Thompson.

Southern Union: G B Thompson, W W Prescott.

Pacific Union: R D Quinn, E E Andross.

## SOUTH AMERICAN VISIT:

The South American brethren having submitted two schedules for the time of their meetings, one earlier, one a little later, it was--

VOTED, That we advise that the later schedule be adopted, which opens in Brazil, February 26.

VOTED, That we invite M E Kern to accompany Brethren Shaw and Thompson to South America.

## HOME MISSIONARY CALENDAR:

C V Leach made a report as to his investigations of the cost of issuing the Home Missionary Calendar.

VOTED, That we authorize the Department to go forward with the preparation of the Home Missionary Calendar.

## BETH LAMOND RELEASED:

The Educational Department reported failure to secure Beth Lamond, under appointment to Honolulu.

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting Beth Lamond to go to Honolulu.

## SOONAN HOSPITAL:

The Medical Department reported a communication from Dr Landis, who had been visiting Soonan, stating that it would be necessary in order to meet the Japanese requirements that \$5000 more than called for in the budget be forthcoming for the Soonan Hospital.

VOTED, That in harmony with the action already taken regarding interim calls, we state to the brethren of the Far Eastern Division that the budget of appropriations voted reaches the utmost limit of what it seems possible to appropriate to that Division, and that, recognizing the need in Soonan, we authorize the brethren to expend the additional amount, provided it is taken from other Specials voted in the Far Eastern budget.

## NORTH LATIN APPROPRIATION:

The treasurer reported that Brother C E Knight, of the North Latin field, in visiting different missions had revised wage schedules in accordance with recommendations, but that in order to meet this amount \$5596 more than the 1919 budget would be required.

Inasmuch as the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow for the North Latin field was just about the equivalent of this amount, it was--

VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to use the overflow of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the North Latin field, to meet this additional expense due to increased wage schedules.

HOME MISSIONARY LEAFLET:

R D Quinn presented the matter of a little leaflet of pocket size, composed of selections from the spirit of prophecy which had been issued in the Atlantic Union. It was proposed to add some features to the leaflet, and it was felt that workers generally would appreciate having these selections.

VOTED, That we ask the Home Missionary Department to issue the leaflet, and that A G Daniells, W T Knox, W A Spicer and C V Leavh be a committee on the same.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS,  
E E ANDROSS, Chairmen.

W A SPICER,  
J L SHAW, Secretaries.

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 4, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, J L Shaw, W E Howell, W A Spicer, G B Thompson, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, M E Kern, W W Prescott, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, R D Quinn, C V Leach, also T E Bowen

E E Andross in the chair. Prayer by W W Eastman.

FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS:

The following appointments to the fields were voted:

Lew Greenwood, of the North Pacific, to Cuba, as evangelist.

A C Madsen, of Missouri, to Honan, China, as evangelist

T A Shaw, formerly of Melrose, to China, as chef at the Shanghai Sanitarium.

Ignacio Theilig, of Union College, to South America, as teacher in the River Plate College.

D A Rees, of West Pennsylvania, to Pernambuco, Brazil, as minister.

T A Washburn, of the Southeastern Union, to South America as field missionary secretary of the Inca Union.

C C King, of Wisconsin, to the cities of the Orient for colporteur work among foreigners.

H L Shull, of the Washington Missionary College, to Bengal, India, as evangelist.

#### COLPORTEURS FOR ORIENT:

In studying the matter of providing colporteurs for English and other book work in the cities of the Orient, one of whom was voted at the Boulder Council, the second just being acted upon, it was ascertained that there was no provision in the budget for their transportation and outfit.

VOTED, That we invite the Pacific Press to meet the transportation of these colporteurs to the Orient, with the understanding on our part that in case the Press does not see its way clear to do so, \$350 for this purpose be made available from the Special Appropriation account of the General Conference.

DR V L MANN:

VOTED, That we invite Dr V L Mann, on furlough from India, to give serious consideration to returning to that field at the end of his furlough period, and that we invite him to attend the Atlantic Union meeting in New York, if possible.

A N ALLEN:

Communications were read from Elder A N Allen, of the Tennessee River Conference, formerly of the Spanish South American field, reporting his findings regarding Indian peoples of the upper Orinoco, and expressing his desire if the way should open to do something among those people.

VOTED, That we ask the secretary to express to Elder Allen our sympathy with this desire that he has, and our interest in the work among the Indians of Venezuela, but in view of the fact that funds for new work in that direction are not available, we advise him to continue in his present work for another year, with the idea that sympathetic consideration to the plan may be given another year.



## MISS DOERING--AFRICAN MISSIONARY:

Communications were presented from Elder R W Munson and others of Glendale, reporting that a Sister Bertha C Doering, formerly of the African Congo Missions, has accepted the truth and is now in Glendale. Those acquainted with her feel anxious that she should be helped to secure greater experience in our work, with the idea of ultimately going to Africa.

VOTED, That the secretary be asked to correspond with Elders Christian, Munson and Hare, with a view to seeing if among our members in Southern California there may not be found some one who would take an interest in arranging for Miss Doering to have a year in one of our schools on the Coast, thus having an opportunity to study features of our work and service.

## INCA INDIAN PETITION:

A petition numerously signed by Indians at Plateria, Lake Titicaca, was presented. Their appeal was for Brother and Sister Stahl to return to Plateria as their headquarters. It was understood by the Committee that Brother Stahl was making his headquarters at Puno in order better to keep in touch with the out station work.

VOTED, That the petition be acknowledged, and that it be referred to the Inca Union Committee for consideration and reply.

## WEST CANADIAN UNION:

Communication was received from Elder C F McVagh, president of the Western Canadian Union, stating that it was his belief that on his leaving the union in response to the invitation to take the Northern Union presidency, Elder A C Gilbert, of British Columbia, would be acceptable to the people as his successor. He asked counsel.

VOTED. That we concur in the suggestion regarding the Western Canadian Union, and recommend Elder A C Gilbert to the presidency of that conference.

## HELP FOR SOUTH AFRICA:

Information was given to the Committee that while letters from South Africa have made calls for help for the mission fields, the South African budget as submitted and adopted really makes provision for only one or two additional workers. Also that no provision was made in the budget for the transportation and outfit for the two English evangelists who were voted at the Boulder council.

VOTED, That on assurance by E E Andross, just returned from the field, that the conferences there are expecting this help, we go forward with the carrying out of the recommendations, transportation and outfit to be charged to the local conferences in South Africa receiving the laborers.

VOTED, That inasmuch as the South African budget as adopted omits to provide for the expense of adding several mission station workers who have been urgently called for, we make from our Special Appropriations Fund an additional appropriation of \$5500 to South Africa; and further, that we call the attention of our brethren in South Africa to the embarrassment of having to draw so heavily on the general emergency fund, and to the necessity of getting into the budget year by year the amounts called for in order to meet expenditures on workers that may be called for.

L G MOOKERJEE'S SON:

Information was given to the Committee that Brother L G Mookerjee, of Bengal, was greatly perplexed regarding the education of his boy, son of his first wife, Grace Kellogg, who went out to India at her own charges years ago and put considerable of her own means into the work. The boy is at present in the Methodist school.

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to make available from special funds to the amount of \$150 per year, if necessary, for the next two years, in order that Brother Mookerjee's son may be able to attend the English school at Mussoorie.

HAITI--PHYSICIAN:

G B Thompson presented the desire of our brethren in Haiti to see a physician come to that island. They feel that there is good opening for a physician to work up a practice, and desire some one to come who would undertake this on his own responsibility

VOTED, That we ask the Medical Department to endeavor to find one of our physicians who would respond to this call for work in Haiti on a self-supporting basis, for the influence which such work might be in behalf of Haiti.

BOOK PRICES:

The Publishing Department stated that the Review and Herald Board had presented information showing that with the heavy trend on the part of purchasers toward leather and half leather bindings of subscription books, that office would lose on those two bindings at the figures adopted at the Boulder council, and stating that the Review and Herald desired to fix the price on leather and half leather at 50 cents above the agreement at Boulder.

VOTED, That we request that this matter be taken up by the Price Commission which was appointed at Boulder, requesting that they secure full information from the three publishing houses concerned as to costs, and also the basis on which costs are figured in order that decision in this matter may be arrived at.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

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INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 6, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, W W Prescott, J L Shaw, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, M E Kern, E R Palmer, C S Longacre, W E Howell, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, W A Spicer; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That J L Shaw, W A Spicer, E K Slade and A T Robinson be appointed delegates to the conference of Foreign Mission Boards of North America, to be held in New Haven, Conn., next January.

AUDITOR--FAR EAST:

The treasurer presented a letter from I G Ortner, of the Northern Union, giving reasons for declining the invitation to the Far East as auditor.

VOTED, That the appointment of I G Ortner be rescinded and that we ask the North Pacific Union to release S J Lashier, of that union, and invite him to go to the Far East as auditor and assistant treasurer.

## CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS:

On suggestion of C C Lewis, of the Correspondence School, the following recommendations were adopted:

Whereas, Under the present plan of handling textbooks, there must of necessity be financial loss to the Fireside Correspondence School; and,--

Whereas, The volume of Fireside Correspondence School business is constantly increasing and the book business adds materially to the burden of the office workers; and,--

Whereas, The present cumbersome, roundabout method causes annoying delays in getting books into the hands of our students, thus increasing dissatisfaction; therefore,--

We recommend, That the General Conference Committee be requested to consider the advisability of adopting the following plans for handling the textbook business:

1. That the students be advised to procure textbooks not published by our own houses from their nearest dealers--like Barnes and Noble or Baker Taylor Co., in New York; McClurg and Co. in Chicago; and Cunningham, Curtis, and Welch, in San Francisco.
2. That denominational textbooks be secured from local tract society offices.
3. That the Fireside Correspondence School continue to receive orders until the change is fully effected and ever hold themselves ready to give counsel to students in regard to textbooks and the best means of securing them.

## BOOTH OF EAST PENNSYLVANIA TO INDIA:

On information from D A Parsons, of East Pennsylvania, regarding possible candidates for the fields, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Brother Booth, of East Pennsylvania, to go to India as an evangelist.

## A C HANSEN--FAR EAST:

A letter was received from K H Wood, of China, saying that he had had an interview with A C Hansen, of Pacific Union College, who has been under appointment as secretary and treasurer for the Far East. The report stated that the College would release Brother and Sister Hansen at the end of the year, if necessary.

VOTED, That we request Brother A C Hansen to go forward to the field at once, and authorize the treasury to make reservation for transportation at as early a date as possible.

MELVIN MUNSON:

VOTED, That we release Melvin Munson, formerly of Malaysia, for service in the Pacific Union Conference, recognizing the fact that he should plan to continue working in this country indefinitely.

RURAL SCHOOLS VISITS:

In view of the fact that J L Shaw and M E Kern are appointed to the South American visit, it was--

VOTED, That L A Hansen and O M John take their places as members of the committee to visit certain rural schools in the South.

MEADE MAC GUIRE:

VOTED, That in view of M E Kern's contemplated trip to South America, we ask Meade MacGuire to plan to represent the Missionary Volunteer Department at the Lake and Eastern Canadian Union Conferences.

CAPITAL AND LABOR QUESTION:

The Committee had brought before it a report regarding the situation created in one of the cities by unwise advertising of capital and labor topics, leading to the prohibition of Seventh-day Adventist meetings for the time being. It was--

VOTED, That we earnestly call upon all our conferences to give attention to counseling evangelistic workers that in times of tumult and strife our evangelists should take every care in their advertising and in their public speaking to avoid phrases and announcements calculated to prove inflammatory and to add to class hatred and strife, it being the work of the gospel to endeavor rather to calm and restrain in such times, and to contribute to the preservation of peace and good order. We urge this matter upon all conference committees, inasmuch as incidents occurring in one place through rashness or carelessness may readily misrepresent our work and prove harmful to it far beyond where the incident may occur.

HUNTSVILLE VISIT:

On suggestion from S E Wight, of the Southern Union, that some one join him in visiting Huntsville, it was--

VOTED, That we request J L Shaw to join Elder S E Wight in a visit to the Huntsville school at an early date.

## MEDICAL CONVENTION--LOMA LINDA:

On presentation of correspondence through L A Hansen, of the Medical Department, it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the plans suggested for the holding of a medical convention at Loma Linda at the time of the constituency meeting, provided this arrangement meets the approval of the Pacific Union Conference Committee.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

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## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 11, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, W W Prescott, M N Campbell, E R Palmer,  
F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, Mrs L F Plummer, C V Leach, O M John,  
W A Spicer, also T E Bowen, E L Richmond, L W Graham.

Prayer by M N Campbell.

## EDITORS:

Members of the Review and Herald Board requested counsel regarding editorial arrangements.

VOTED, That we concur in the recommendation of the Review and Herald that L L Caviness connect with the Canadian Publishing Association Branch, for editorial work.

VOTED, That we concur in the recommendation of the Review and Herald that a call be laid before the European Council for the services of Brother Guy Dail, to connect with the Review and Herald editorial department, in place of L L Caviness.

VOTED, That we concur in the recommendation of the Review and Herald that the Southern Publishing House be invited to release Doris E Robinson, to engage in editorial work in connection with the Review and Herald office.

L A SMITH:

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to give consideration to the question of the future work of L A Smith and make recommendation.

Named: W W Prescott, E R Palmer, J L Shaw.

MISSION OFFERINGS IN MISSION FIELDS:

VOTED, That in view of the general increase in wages, evidently obtaining in most countries to which appropriations are made, arguing corresponding ability on the part of believers to make gifts to the cause, we ask the treasury department to bring before the mission fields the call for a general lifting of the goal of weekly and systematic giving, after the plan adopted in North America, which aims at doubling the present goal for 1920 (making it fifty cents). When we see Central China adopting a goal of ten cents a week, we feel that there are few fields that need set a lower aim, while lands where wages approximate those of North America ought, we believe, to lift the goal decidedly higher and higher until it approaches well toward the amount aimed at in this country. We know that our brethren in the fields recognize the strength that comes to the work in every territory when the local believers get squarely under the burden of supporting the cause of God according to their ability.

CANDIDATES FOR FIELDS:

Communication was read from Elder J F Piper, stating that Brethren Murrin and Willoughby, of Western Washington, were favorably considering the calls to the mission field.

A letter from W H Dranson stated that he had information that Elder W H Heckman felt compelled to decline the call to the South African Union presidency.

Letter was presented from Walter Schacht declining the call to the mission field extended at the Boulder council.

NIGHT SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we express our thanks to the Review and Herald for extending to the General Conference office employees the same consideration which they make to their own employees desirous of attending classes at the night school.

H D CASEBEER--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That we request J W Norwood, of the Southern Idaho Conference, to arrange for the ordination while in this country of H D Casebeer, appointed to the superintendency of the Porto Rico Mission.

F H RALEY:

A wire was received from F H Raley, asking immediate advice concerning his future work, inasmuch as he felt compelled to make his plans if not called to the mission fields.

VOTED, That in view of the fact that action has been taken inviting S J Lashier, secretary-treasurer of the North Pacific Union, to go to China, with a recommendation to the North Pacific Union that F H Raley take Brother Lashier's work if desired, we instruct the secretaries' department to use the telegraph in conducting the negotiations, and that in case the recommendation already adopted is not carried out, we invite F H Raley to connect with the General Conference office in Washington.

MISS BACON TO ARGENTINA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Jessie Bacon, of England, to go to South America to act as matron of the River Plate Sanitarium.

MISSIONARY READINGS--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That we grant the request of South America and meet the expense of supplying the Second Sabbath Missionary Readings in Spanish and German for that field.

LEE PADDOCK & RUSSELL HARRISON:

VOTED, That we invite Lee Paddock, of East Michigan, to go to China, to act as secretary-treasurer of one of the provincial mission fields.

VOTED, That we invite Russell Harrison, of Chicago, to go to China, to act as secretary-treasurer of one of the mission fields.

WILLIAM E PHILLIPS:

VOTED, That we invite William E Phillips, of Texas, to come to Washington, to work for a time with the Review and Herald or the General Conference as stenographer, with a view to appointment to South America or other fields.

J G LAMSON RELEASED:

Letter ~~was~~ received from J G Lamson, declining the appointment to Minneapolis.

VOTED, That we release J G Lamson from the appointment to Minneapolis.



R L ATCHESON--C C MATTISON:

Letter was received from Elder Morris Lukens, stating that R L Atcheson, of South Texas, a capable secretary and treasurer, needed a change northward, on account of his wife's constitution.

Inasmuch as the Committee has long had in mind an invitation to Brother C C Mattison, of Oklahoma, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend R L Atcheson to Oklahoma as secretary and treasurer, and invite C C Mattison, of Oklahoma, to go to China, to take the secretary-treasurership of the North China Union.

WALTER S MEAD:

A letter was received from Walter Mead, returned from India, stating that he was in Ohio, and felt inclined to get into evangelistic work rather than to return to India.

VOTED, That we recommend to the Northern Union Conference that effort be made to place Brother Walter S Mead in evangelistic work, in order that he may develop his gifts in this direction, he having been engaged in the printing work in India during the recent years while feeling a burden to go into the evangelistic field.

MISS HOWELL--PANAMA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Emma Howell, of the General Conference office, to go to Panama, to do stenographic work and office work for the West Caribbean Conference and the Pacific Press.

A L BAKER--MALAYSIA:

VOTED, That in response to the call from the Far East for an editor for Singapore, we ask the Pacific Press to release A L Baker, of the Signs of the Times staff, and invite him to go to Malaysia, to engage in editorial work.

HARVEST INGATHERING GOAL FOR 1920:

VOTED, That we include all lands in naming the goal for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign for 1920, and take as a motto, "Half a million dollars for 1920."

KARL SNOW--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the furlough allowance for Karl Snow, formerly of Honduras, end with the current year.

## LOAN TO SASKATCHEWAN:

VOTED, That according to the agreement by the committee on the budget at the Boulder council, we make a loan of \$5000 to the Saskatchewan Conference, in lieu of an appropriation, to tide them over this year of their crop failure, this loan to be returned at a future time from their tithe, as prosperity returns to Saskatchewan, which ordinarily has good resources; and further, that we authorize the Western Canadian Union to advance the amount of this loan from funds which they would remit to the General Conference.

## LINOTYPE FOR PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we authorize the Review and Herald to secure a linotype for the Philippine Publishing House, in harmony with communications that have been had with C N Woodward, manager, and we request that E L Richmond be asked to take up correspondence with Brother Woodward as to the special types desired.

## THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING PLAN:

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to study the question of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering plan, and make suggestions.

Named: Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, J L Shaw.

## M M MATTISON:

VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to appropriate \$50 to M M Mattison, on account of the surgical operation which Rachel Mattison was compelled to take in California on her return from India; and that \$50 be also allowed to Brother Mattison as a special fund toward outfitting his family for the winter in this country.

## TWELVE GRADE ACADEMIES:

On recommendation from the Educational Department, it was--

VOTED, That the Fox River Academy (Illinois), and the Indiana Academy be rated as twelve grade schools.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

The following changes were listed for the New Year Book:

Medical Department: J N Andrews, M D, H C Menkel, M D, added to the Medical Department Committee.

Sabbath School Department: J S James added to the Sabbath School Department Committee.

Home Missionary Department: Secretary: C V Leach. Other members added: L H Christian, R D Quinn, L A Hansen (in place of W A Ruble), S J Lashier (in place of W C Raley), Vera MacPherson, Geo Butler (in place of A J Olson), A N Anderson (in place of J M Johanson).

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Brooklyn, N.Y., November 13, 1919

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A meeting of the Committee was called in Brooklyn, N.Y. November 13, at 9:30 A M, in connection with the Atlantic Union Conference.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, Wm Guthrie, F H Robbins, G E Nord, J H Schilling, J C Raft, L A Hansen, G B Thompson, M E Kern, W E Howell, E K Slade, W A Spicer, M N Campbell, Guy Dail, R D Quinn, L P Tieche; also C B Haynes.

CHICAGO CHURCH:

The meeting was called particularly to give counsel to Wm Guthrie, of the Lake Union, who presented the need of a church building in Chicago, centrally located to serve the North and West Side English churches. A building is for sale at \$35,000, which seems to answer the need, and is considered a bargain at the price. The Chicago and Lake Union Conferences ask counsel, and assistance to the extent of \$20,000. In addition to the purchase price, it will cost \$6000 to repair and refit. The Chicago Conference is having to raise \$15,000 to meet the needs of the South Chicago church enterprise. They cannot in addition assume this central enterprise alone. Elder Guthrie suggested \$10,000 this year and \$10,000 next year from the General Conference. The church would suffice for general meetings for Chicago, a long felt want.

It was recognized that the Lake Union is at present ~~living~~ exceptionally hard on school and institutional work, to the limit of their ability.

Inasmuch as the Committee has had to take action recognizing that further appropriations can not be made for 1920, it was--

VOTED, That we advise the General Conference Corporation to loan to the Lake Union Conference \$20,000 at 4%, with the understanding that the question of appropriation for a Chicago central church shall come up for consideration with the budget for 1921, this loan being made without committing the General Conference to such appropriation at that time, however.

(Recess for union meeting)

On resuming, J H Schalling led in prayer.

A letter was presented from G W Schuberth, of South Germany, making request for aid in establishing a sanitarium work in South Germany.

VOTED, That this request be referred to the Committee in council in Europe.

P L THOMPSON TO ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That the Lake Union be asked to release P L Thompson, and that he be invited to accept the secretaryship of the Atlantic Union Missionary Volunteer Department.

RENTAL FUND:

VOTED, That our sub-treasurers be asked to report to the treasurer of the General Conference at the close of each fiscal year the amount of the house rental fund remaining on hand after said fund has met the expenses for building repairs, insurance, taxes, and depreciation expenses on the property involved, and also the amount of the depreciation reserve on building that has been set aside for that year.

It is understood that this rental fund, together with the depreciation reserve is to be held subject to the direction of the General Conference Committee as a building fund, and the amount held in trust will be considered by the Fall Council annually, as a fund to be drawn upon.

C R GIBBS TO INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite C R Gibbs, of Massachusetts, to India, for evangelistic work.

W W PRESCOTT--TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN:

VOTED, That we ask W W Prescott to act as temporary chairman in calling meetings of members for routine administrative work at the General Conference office in the absence of the presiding officers and treasurer.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

York Hotel, New York City, Nov. 13, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, E K Slade,  
W H Branson, M N Campbell, R D Quinn, W E Howell, M E Kern; also  
Dr W A Ruble, Dr W E Bliss, J E Jayne, C L Kilgore.

## OAKWOOD SCHOOL:

W H Branson spoke of some difficulties that have  
arisen in connection with the Oakwood Junior College.

VOTED, That W E Howell and E E Andross be a com-  
mittee to visit the school at once.

## SOUTH AFRICAN UNION:

It was reported that Elder W H Heckman will probably  
not be able to accept the call to take the presidency of the  
South African Union Conference. Consideration was given to what  
to do in case he can not go.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 A M, November 14.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
M E KERN, Secretary pro tem.

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## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

York Hotel, New York City, Nov. 14, 1919, 7:45 A M

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, M N Campbell, J G Raft,  
R D Quinn, W E Howell, E K Slade, W H Branson, M E Kern.

Prayer by A G Daniells.

J L SHULER--SOUTH AFRICAN UNION:

Further consideration was given to the needs of the South African Union Conference, and it was--

VOTED, That in case Elder Heckman can not accept the work, we ask the Southeastern Union to release J L Shuler to take the presidency of the South African Union Conference.

D R SHREVE TO SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, That we ask the Southeastern Union to release D R Shreve, to go to South Africa as a mission school teacher.

DR. W A RUBLE TO ENGLAND:

M N Campbell requested that Dr W A Ruble connect with the work in England, stating that Dr Ruble desired to go.

VOTED, That we ask the Atlantic Union Conference to arrange for the release of Br W A Ruble, to connect with the work in England.

W H HECKMAN--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

On request of the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Union, as presented by W H Dranson, that in case Elder Heckman does not go to South Africa he be invited to take the presidency of the Southeastern Union, it was--

VOTED, That in case Elder W H Heckman does not go to South Africa, we invite the Columbia Union to release him to take the presidency of the Southeastern Union Conference.

L B RAGSDALE RELEASED:

It was reported that L B Ragsdale declines the call to Honolulu to teach, on account of his wife's health, but holds himself ready for foreign service later.

VOTED, That L B Ragsdale be released from the appointment to Honolulu.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
M E KERN, Secretary pro tem.

## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 16, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, G B Thompson,  
Mrs L F Plummer, O M John, L A Hanse, also T E Bowen,

Prayer by O M John.

## TENT FOR HAITI:

A letter was presented from C W Flaiz, speaking of the willingness of the North Pacific Union Conference to pay for a tent for Haiti.

VOTED, That we accept with thanks the offer of the North Pacific Union Conference to purchase a tent for Haiti, and that we authorize the treasury department to purchase a forty-foot khaki tent, sending the bill for the same to the North Pacific Union.

## O M JOHN TO NEW MARKET:

VOTED, That we approve of O M John's spending a portion of the week of prayer with the Shenandoah Valley Academy at New Market.

## S G WHITE TO CANADA:

A letter from S G White, returned missionary from China, spoke of his desire to labor in Canada.

VOTED, That we recommend S G White to the Western Canadian Union Conference for labor.

## SLOVAKIAN SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS:

VOTED, That \$100 from the Emergency Fund be made available for the publication of the Slovakian Sabbath School Lessons for 1921.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 17, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, O M John,  
W W Eastman, also H H Cobban.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

W W EASTMAN TO PANAMA:

VOTED, That we invite W W Eastman to attend the book-  
men's convention at Colon, Panama.

Adjourned.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 19, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, G B Thompson,  
R D Quinn, L A Hansen, C V Leach, O M John, Mrs L F Plummer,  
W W Eastman; also H H Cobban.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

V O PUNCHES--RATE:

VOTED, That the salary rate of V O Punches be  
\$24.70 a week, plus the usual bonus of 25%.

E M MELEEN--FREIGHT ALLOWANCE:

A letter from E M Meleen, of South India, stated that  
when he went to the mission field in 1917 he was given an out-  
fitting allowance of \$150, and not \$200 as is being given at the  
present time. Under the \$150 allowance freight was paid. He  
reported freight on his books amounting to \$60.40.



VOTED, That the bill for freight presented by E M Meleen, of India, amounting to \$60.40 be allowed.

DR RALPH SMITH--FREIGHT:

A letter from Dr Ralph Smith presented a bill for freight amounting to \$58.22.

VOTED, That the bill for freight presented by Dr Ralph Smith, of Mexico, be allowed.

A R OGDEN--WESTERN WASHINGTON:

A telegram from C W Flaiz, of the North Pacific Union made request for the release of A R Ogden, from the Iowa Conference, to take the presidency of the Western Washington Conference.

VOTED That we concur in the request of the North Pacific Union for the release of A R Ogden, of the Iowa Conference to take the presidency of the Western Washington Conference, provided the Northern Union Conference is agreeable, and that we ask the General Conference representatives going to the Northern Union Conference to take the matter up with that union.

R R SWEANY RELEASED:

A letter from R R Sweany, under appointment to Salvador, spoke of the difficulties in the way of his responding to this call.

VOTED, That R R Sweany be released from the appointment to Salvador.

ROBERT HARE RELEASED:

A letter from Robert Hare, under appointment to Singapore, to take the principalship of the Singapore training school, was presented, stating that health conditions did not make it seem advisable for him to respond.

VOTED, That Robert Hare be released from the appointment to Singapore.

DRS FELDKAMP AND FALCONER--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

VOTED, That we pay the transportation and tuition fees of Drs Feldkamp and Falconer, to take postgraduate work at San Francisco, while waiting for transportation to the Far East.

## ELMER CLAYTON RELEASED:

Medical blanks from Elmer Clayton, under appointment to Lake Titicaca, indicated that health conditions would make it inadvisable for him to respond.

VOTED, That we release Elmer Clayton from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission.

## SAFE FOR HAITI:

A letter from J J Nethery, of the Upper Columbia Conference, expressed the willingness of that conference to provide a safe for Haiti, and authorized the General Conference to buy and ship one at their expense.

VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to purchase and ship a safe to Haiti, sending the bill for the same to the Upper Columbia Conference.

Adjourned.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 19, 1919

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## P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, M E Kern, Mrs L F Plummer, O M John, L A Hansen, C S Longacre, also T E Bowen.

Prayer by M E Kern.

## KARL SNOW--GUATEMALA:

A letter was presented from Karl Snow, expressing his willingness to respond to a call to Guatemala.

VOTED, That we invite Karl Snow and his wife to take up work in Guatemala.

## C C BELGRAVE--FURLOUGH:

A letter from J E Fulton spoke of a furlough for C C Belgrave, and raised the question whether Brother Belgrave should not plan to work for the Indian people in British Guiana, as it did not seem wise to the India Committee that he should be asked to return to India after his furlough.

VOTED, That we concur in the recommendation of J E Fulton relative to C C Belgrave's return to British Guiana, the question of his work in British Guiana or some other part of the West Indies to come up for future consideration.

## MISS MAYME HARPER RELEASED:

A letter from Dr Magan stated that Miss Harper would not be available to go to China in the immediate future. A cable from C C Crisler urges that a nurse be sent to Shanghai as soon as possible.

VOTED, That the action inviting Miss Mayme Harper to Shanghai be rescinded.

## NURSE FOR SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we ask the Medical Department to recommend a nurse to answer the call to the Shanghai Sanitarium.

## DR W A RUBLE--VISIT TO PARENTS:

VOTED, That we concur in the plan for Dr W A Ruble to visit his parents in Minnesota, and if it seems necessary for him to take them to California, we suggest that he plan his trip so as to attend the medical convention to be held in Southern California.

## W E LANIER--SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That \$30.00 be given out of the Emergency Fund to W E Lanier, to replace books recently destroyed.

Adjourned.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 30, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, C S Longacre,  
Mrs L F Plummer, O M John, also C Hamer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION:

VOTED, That O M John be requested to attend the Student Volunteer Convention, in Des Moines, Iowa, provided it is found that he can be sent as a delegate.

Request was presented from L L Caviness that he be allowed to attend the Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines. It was suggested that Brother Caviness's appointment to editorial work in Eastern Canada would make it advisable for him to attend the Eastern Canadian Union Conference rather than the Student Volunteer Convention.

VOTED, That the request of L L Caviness to attend the Student Volunteer Convention be referred to the Review and Herald Board, with the suggestion that he attend the Eastern Canadian Union Conference session rather than the Student Volunteer Convention.

MARION BROOKE TO TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE:

Mrs Plummer presented a request from the Tennessee River Conference for the services of Miss Marion Brooke, to act as Sabbath School Secretary. She stated that the way was open for her release from the Cumberland Conference.

VOTED, That we invite Miss Marion Brooke, of the Cumberland Conference, to take the secretaryship of the Sabbath School Department of the Tennessee River Conference.

Adjourned.

F M WILCOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 7, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, J L Shaw, O M John, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, C V Leach, F M Wilcox; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by J L Shaw.

B P LE DUC TO JAPAN:

VOTED, That B P Le Duc, under appointment to the Far East, make Japan his field of labor.

MRS MINNIE SYPE TO SOUTHERN PUB ASS'N:

Letter was presented from R L Pierce, conveying the action of the Southern Publishing Association, requesting the General Conference to secure the release of Mrs Minnie Sype, of Iowa, to connect with the Southern Publishing Association in the interests of the Watchman Magazine.

VOTED, That we concur in the recommendation of the Southern Publishing Association, and request the Northern Union to secure the release of Mrs Minnie Sype, of Iowa, to connect with the Southern Publishing Association, this action being subject to the approval of the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference.

BLANCHE DAVIS--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, To place Miss Blanche Davis on a furlough allowance of \$9.00 a week for three months, beginning with November, the extension of the time for the allowance to be subject to later consideration by the Committee.

CORINNA HOY--SUSTENTATION:

A letter from W H Williams spoke of the return of Miss Hoy from South America, and her serious condition of health.

VOTED, That Miss Corinna Hoy be placed on the Sustentation Fund at a rate of \$9.00 a week from the date of leaving Brazil, and that she be advised to go to the Melrose Sanitarium for treatment, with the understanding that the General Conference will guarantee the payment of her sanitarium bills.

## MRS LAW KEEM:

A letter from F H DeVinney stated that Mrs Law Keen, wife of Dr Law Keem, is returning to this country with her five children. It seemed best to the South China Committee, owing to the death of her husband, for her to return to this country, where she can find friends to help care for and educate her children.

VOTED, That the wages of her husband, \$18.00 a week, be continued to Mrs Law Keem for the present.

## MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That the following changes and additions be made in the membership of the Missionary Volunteer Department: C V Leach to take the place of L H Christian, Fred L Larson to take the place of H A Olson and N P Neilsen, P L Thompson to take the place of Mrs R D Quinn, D D Rees to take the place of C L Benson. W W Ruble and Anna Knight to be added.

## B E WAGNER RELEASED:

A letter from B E Wagner, accompanied by a statement from Dr E A Sutherland, indicated that the health of Mrs Wagner would not make it advisable for them to go to Brazil.

VOTED, That we rescind the action appointing B E Wagner to /Brazil as field secretary of the North Brazil Union.

## LADY NURSE FOR INDIA:

A letter from J E Fulton spoke of the need of a lady nurse for India, to assist Dr Menkel at Simla, suggesting the advisability of choosing some one in England, thus avoiding the necessity of getting permit, and making it possible to secure the worker more quickly.

VOTED, To approve of the call for a lady nurse for India, and to ask the Medical Department to recommend a suitable candidate.

Adjourned.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 8, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, C S Longacre,  
C V Leach, O M John, Mrs L F Plummer, also T E Bowen.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

F S JACKSON RELEASED:

Letter was presented from F S Jackson, of England, stating that owing to health conditions it would be impossible for him to accept the call to Burma.

VOTED, That the action inviting F S Jackson to the superintendency of the work in Burma be rescinded.

F A WASHBURN RELEASED:

VOTED, That the action inviting F A Washburn to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Inca Union be rescinded.

Adjourned.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 15, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, Chas Thompson, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, C V Leach, L A Hansen, O M John, also T E Bowen.

Prayer by Chas Thompson.

MARION BROOKE:

VOTED, That in view of changed conditions, the action recommending the transfer of Miss Marion Brooke from the Cumberland Conference to the Tennessee River Conference as Sabbath School Secretary, be rescinded.

APPOINTMENTS TO GENERAL MEETINGS:

The Home Missionary Department having worked out itineraries for the secretaries for the immediate future, in harmony with requests from the field, the following program was arranged: C V Leach to attend a meeting of church elders at Camden, January 9--11; the Eastern Canadian Union, January 15--21; a meeting of the church elders for Southern New England, January 23--25; the Southeastern Union Conference, January 27--30; the Southern Union Conference, February 1--4.

That H K Christman attend general meeting at Lewiston, Maine, December 18--21; the Lake Union, January 15--25; first half of the Central Union, January 30--February 8; the last half of the Southwestern Union, January 30--February 8; Pacific Union, February 12--22; also the North Pacific Union, provided the time for that meeting follows the Pacific Union.

VOTED, That W W Prescott respond to the invitation from the Lake Union to attend the general meeting of the Swedish Department at La Grange, Ill., December 19--28, during which the new school building of the Swedish Seminary is to be dedicated.

EARL HACKMAN--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we invite Earl Hackman, of Ohio, to connect with the Brazil Union Conference as Home Missionary Secretary.

Adjourned.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 17, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, J L Shaw, Chas Thompson, C S Longacre,  
L A Hansen, O M John, Mrs L F Plummer, C V Leach, M E Kern,  
F M Wilcox, also T E Bowen.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

W H WOHLERS TO ARGENTINA:

A telegram was presented from E A Bristol, stating that W H Wohlers and wife, who had been requested by the South American Division to connect with the Argentina school, would accept a call to that field.

VOTED, That we invite W H Wohlers and wife to go to South America, to connect with the Argentina school, Brother Wohlers as farm manager and Sister Wohlers as preceptress.

RULKOETTER, MADSEN, AND LOVELL RELEASED:

Letters from Brethren Rulkoetter, Madsen and Lovell reported inability to respond to the calls to the fields.

VOTED, That Brethren Rulkoetter, Madsen and Lovell be released from the appointments to India and China.

ANNA KNIGHT TO SOUTHERN UNION:

A letter from S E Wight stated that satisfactory arrangements had been made for Miss Anna Knight, home missionary secretary of the Southeastern Union, to take the home missionary work for the colored people in the Southern Union.

VOTED, That we concur in this recommendation of the Southern Union Conference, and invite Miss Anna Knight to take the home missionary work for the colored people in that union.

MISS VORIS TO SOUTH AMERICA:

A letter from Miss Voris indicated her desire to return to South America.

VOTED, That we invite Miss Lillian Voris to return to South America, in harmony with the request from that field.

## MISS ERICKSON--STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Matilda Erickson to attend the Student Volunteer Convention in Des Moines, Iowa.

## KARL SNOW TO HONDURAS:

Owing to the fact that Brother Virgil Hulse, of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, has been failing in health for some time, and probably will not be able to remain in Tegucigalpa, the fact also that Brother Snow will have to go to Honduras should he carry out the proposed plan of connecting with the work in Guatemala, it was--

VOTED, To change Karl Snow's appointment from Guatemala to Honduras.

## EDITH JOHNSON TO SHANGHAI:

L A Hansen presented the name of Edith Johnson as a nurse for the Shanghai Sanitarium.

VOTED, To Invite Miss Edith Johnson to go to the Shanghai Sanitarium as a nurse.

## CHAS THOMPSON--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to Chas Thompson.

Adjourned.

W W PRESCOTT, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 30, 1919

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P R E S E N T:

Chas Thompson, G D Thompson, L A Hansen, J L Shaw,  
C S Longacre, E R Palmer, W H Green, also T E Bowen, H H Cobban.

C L PADDOCK:

Request was presented for the release of C L Paddock,  
of the East Michigan Tract Society, to take the management of  
the Western Branch of the Canadian Publishing House.

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference to  
secure the release of C L Paddock, of East Michigan, to take the  
management of the Western Branch of the Canadian Publishing  
House, and in view of the critical situation of the Western  
Branch, we request that his release be secured at as early a date  
as can be arranged.

DEATH OF K C RUSSELL:

Telegram was received telling of the sudden death of  
Elder K C Russell. Brother Russell has for many years been  
connected with our work in a general way, having served for  
several years as secretary of the Religious Liberty Department,  
and at the time of his death was president of the Western  
New York Conference.

VOTED, That the secretary be asked to express to  
Sister Russell and other members of the family the deep regret  
of the General Conference Committee in hearing of the death of  
Elder K C Russell, and our sympathy with them in this hour of  
their bereavement.

Adjourned.

CHAS THOMPSON, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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MINUTES OF MEETINGS .

OF THE

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Nov. 27 - Dec. 3, 1919.

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(By favor of Brother J C Raft and his secretary, Brother H L Henriksen, jr. these minutes have been duplicated and sent out directly from Copenhagen by Bro. Henriksen. Thus members will receive them much earlier than otherwise would be possible. Those present here who were at the recent Boulder Council feel that we have had in Skodsberg another rich outpouring of blessings the same as at Boulder. - W A Spicer.)

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE COUNCIL

IN EUROPE, NOV. 27. 1919.

FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the council was called at 6:30 p.m. at Skodsborg, Denmark, in the Sanitarium chapel. A G Daniells in the chair.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE PRESENT: A G Daniells, L.R Conradi, W T Knox, W A Spicer, J C Raft, H F Schuberth, G W Schubert, L P Tieche, M N Campbell, E E Frauchiger, P Drinhaus, P P Paulini.

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr J C Ottosen, Dr N P Nelson, Dr A Andersen, Dr L E Conradi, Dr J Iversen, N C Bergersen, O J O Røst, C O Carlstjerna, Vilh Sucksdorff, L Muderspach, M M Olsen, Jens Olsen, A Wasli, E Ahren, C M Scott, E Bjaanæs, J P U Jensen, Chr Pedersen, H L Henriksen, Jr., Chr Hansen, S Aabirk, H P Panduro, E Arnewen, H Hartkopp, J Wolfgarten, M Stahl, G Dail, A Küssner, Martha Andersen, Martha Pedersen, Mrs Dr L E Conradi, Mrs J C Raft, Asta Svensson.

Prayer was offered by W A Spicer and L R Conradi.

Welcome: Words of welcome were spoken by J C Raft, in behalf of the Scandinavian Union. L R Conradi spoke of the joy the brethren in Europe felt in gathering in council after years of interruption of such gatherings. Dr Ottosen, of the Sanitarium, spoke words of welcome also.

GREETINGS: The Chairman stated that the brethren in America send their warmest greetings to the brethren in Europe. After speaking of the good providences of God in making it possible for us to meet at this time, the Chairman spoke quite fully of the recent Boulder Council and of the great blessing that came in that meeting as plans were laid for a larger and more rapid work. When the Treasurer there presented the facts of the financial demands of the enlarging work, the brethren of union and local conferences voted to double the weekly gifts — instead of twenty-five cents a week for missions, making it fifty cents. The conferences voted that each local conference should definitely train an average of two missionary families each year for the mission fields. In other ways that council made great strides in developing plans for mission work and for increasing activity in home missionary operations on the part of every church member.

PROGRESS IN EUROPE: L E Conradi spoke of progress in Europe giving a comparative survey of the work during the years of the war. The union conferences have increased in number from nine to twelve, with two others to be added as soon as conditions permit. These unions have a membership of from three thousand to six thousand members. Suggestions were made as to new groupings of the fields to harmonize with new political creations. There are now 45,000 members in Europe. We are baptizing from six to eight thousand a year. The importance of having mission fields towards which to turn the attention of youth and the

resources of the believers was emphasized by Eld. Conradi, and in conclusion he said: "Our difficulties on the Continent have lessened in some countries or diminished in some respects; but new difficulties have arisen of about as serious a nature. It will be a battle to the very end, and the enemy of souls will try in one way or another to hinder the work. We hear of persecutions from Rumania, our meetings are forbidden in some portions of Transylvania and Jugo-Slavonia, our missionaries cannot secure a dwelling in portions of Austria, and the canvassing work has been forbidden in some fields, while in other fields the cost of living has risen to fabulous prices. Great difficulty exists in large places to obtain suitable halls for our growing churches and for public efforts. Property has to be bought and a strong board of council will be necessary to safeguard the present healthful condition of our unions as far as their finances are concerned, also of our institutions.

"We are surely thankful to the Lord for his preserving care over his people throughout Europe, as well as for his providence over our institutions. Often it seems as though the enemy would succeed and the waves would swallow us up, but God in his mercy intervened (often in the last moment) and brought deliverance at the right time. To Him alone be praise for all the victories gained and the deliverances wrought."

**REORGANIZATION:** The Chairman stated that with the progress thus reported amidst the great trouble of war, now, with a little time of comparative peace, we ought to set our hearts to make greater haste than ever, and to take the whole world into our vision. This calls for the mobilization of all the resources of the cause of God. One of the things to be considered in this council is how to organize the believers and set every one, young and old, so that every one will be working steadily and to a point. We must come to the study of readjustment of territories and plans, from the church to the General Conference, simplifying to achieve the end with as little waste of energy and resources as possible, for a mighty drive forward.

**PROGRAM:** The following program for the council was agreed upon: Morning session, 8:30 to 11:30; afternoon session, 1:30 to 5; evening session, 7 to 9.

Meeting adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

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#### SECOND MEETING

The second meeting of the Committee was called at 8:30 a. m. November 28th.

**DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:** Elder L R Conradi lead in the opening devotional service, reading the first portion of Isa. 40, and Ps. 102: 12-18. Prayer by brethren Knox, Conradi, and Dail.

**WORLD PLAN:** The Chairman, Eld. Daniels, occupied the first part of the meeting with a general outline of the plan of our work for the world, as developed through the years. The plan has grown from

church organization into local conference organization, into union conferences, and into General Conference.

**THE LOCAL CONFERENCE:** The people of the local church choose delegates who meet in conference and choose the conference officers. The conference is a work of all the believers in that particular territory, as an agency for concerted and united action in doing the work of the church. It is a self-governing body, organized to increase the efficiency of every believer by united action.

**THE UNION CONFERENCE:** By the development of the work in Australia and New Zealand from churches and conferences into our first union conference, the natural growth into union conferences organization was illustrated. In order that local conferences within a geographical section might gain strength by concerted action, a group of related conferences met and united in a union of local conferences. This plan was accepted by the General Conference.

In the union organization each president of a local conference became a member of the union committee, and so bore responsibility for all actions. Thus plans formed in the union were taken to each local conference, and from the local conference to the church, to the people, so that the people may unite in the one work.

**THE GENERAL BODY:** The unions have elected delegates to the general body, uniting all believers in the common work. Every president of a union is a member of the general committee, thus uniting the unions in the general, as the local conferences are united in the union, and as the churches are united in the local conferences, thus making a general work as nearly as possible representative of the people, the believers.

The whole plan is the agency by which the believers unite for concert of action in utilizing and calling for the devotion of every member and every resource to the cause of God. Lines of work may be stated:--

1. **EVANGELISTIC** — preaching by evangelists.
2. **HOME MISSION WORK** -- all the people at work, every man, woman, youth and child led to service.
3. **EDUCATIONAL** — to train the youth for God.
4. **YOUNG PEOPLE 'S WORK** -- seeking to win to Christ and organize the young people, touching the youth and children in every church and every isolated youth.
5. **PUBLISHING** — now growing into sales of between three and four millions of dollars, annually. The other departments — especially the Home Missionary Department — doing an increasing proportion in the circulation of literature.
6. **SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK** — guiding the believers in the study of the Bible, and a great agency in gathering mission funds and increasing interest in missions.

This departmental arrangement has developed wonderful efficiency in our work, setting specialists or experts at work to give individual attention to each line of service and to getting every member into line, and the whole church in action.

So, in a sense, our union organizations are departments, geographical, all together laboring to get the whole church into activity in giving the whole gospel to the whole world in this generation.

**ORGANIZATION CHANGES:** The Chairman explained the action of the San Francisco General Conference in 1918, in recommending the discontinuing of the Division Organization plan, leaving the matter of the European Division for action when a council in Europe could be held. He explained that later, by reason of international complications, the General Conference Committee was compelled to take action dissolving the European Division. W T Knox gave the facts as developed in conferences with the U S Department of Justice and War Board, which questioned financial relationships between centers in the Latin Union and other portions of Europe.

Eld. Conradi stated that in Europe also the question of relationship had made difficulty in meeting the questioning and requirements of governments. He felt that the situation in Europe was peculiar and required special study in order to devise some arrangement or organization to fit the needs.

Recess was taken to 1:30 p. m.

Additional present: A G Christiansen.

**EUROPEAN CONDITIONS:** L R Conradi led out in a statement of the conditions in Europe. Tracing the 37 years' history of the work in Europe, it is found that in the course of the years Europe has had five different organizations. The aim throughout was to express the feeling of the brethren in Europe that they should have some means of concerted action and meetings for council. The war has made it impracticable, for the present at least, to have now a European Division in the old sense of the term. But he plead for some means or arrangement for mutual council, and for conduct of mission enterprises. The problem is to find ways of doing this and means of handling the financial matters involved.

Others spoke to the question of plans of work, and it was suggested that three committees be appointed -- on plans, finance, and distribution of labor.

Voted that the Chair appoint the committees.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

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### THIRD MEETING

The third meeting was called at 7:30 p. m. Nov. 29th.

Prayer by G. Dail.

Minutes of second meeting read and approved.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:** The Chairman nominated the standing committees, which were accepted by the council as follows:



**ON PLANS:** A G Daniells, H F Schuberth, M N Campbell, P P Paulini, E Arnesen, P Drinhaus, J Wolfgarten, Dr Ottosen, Dr Conradi, C O Carlstjerna, Guy Dail, E E Frauchiger, Prof. Sucksdorff, N C Bergersen, A G Christiansen, O J O Røst, Dr Nelson, Dr Andersen, L Muderapach.

**ON FINANCE:** W T Knox, L R Conradi, H Hartkopp, J C Raft, M Stahl, A Küssner, Jens Olsen, G W Schubert, W A Spicer, E Ahrén.

**DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:** Union Conference presidents, with the officers of the General Conference.

**DEPARTMENTAL WORK:** It was agreed by the council to give some time to a discussion of the departmental features of the work. Elder Daniells led out in the discussion, reviewing the advantages of strongly conducted department work in the conferences, as the membership grows. J C Raft, L R Conradi, M N Campbell and others spoke. A most interesting and profitable evening was spent in discussing the importance of a strong departmental work in Europe, as plans are laid for reorganizing the field.

The meeting adjourned, arranging for the standing committees to meet at 8:30 in the morning.

A G DANIELLS, President.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

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#### FOURTH MEETING

The fourth meeting was called at 4 p. m. Nov. 30.

Prayer by M N Campbell.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

**ON PLANS:** The Committee on Plans made a partial report, which was discussed and adopted as follows: —

**THANKS:** In assembling in General Conference Committee council in Europe, with representatives present from so many different parts, we first of all give thanks to God for this privilege of meeting together once more after the years of interruption of such gatherings, giving thanks also for his loving care and grace that have been over the work and the believers in Europe during these years of trial and difficulty. We recognize the hand of God and the mighty working of His Spirit in the ingatherings of many thousands of souls, won to Christ and the message of truth, through divine blessing upon the labors of the believers even amidst the distresses and distractions of international conflict. For all these blessings and mercies, and for the large growth in membership during recent years we praise and adore our Heavenly Father and dedicate ourselves anew to the service of winning souls to Christ and His kingdom.

**CALL TO EARNEST ACTION:** In the coming of peace and more settled conditions in the world, affording an opportunity for Gospel work to be carried on with greater facility, we recognize the call of God to this people to give themselves to the work of God with greater earnestness than ever before. While complications in the world may separate nations politically, and all Christians are bound in conscience to be subject to the powers that be in their respective countries, we recognize that the church of God is united in the bonds of the love of Christ for the prosecution of the common work of God in all the earth. We rejoice to find the ranks of believers thus united in all lands, notwith-

standing the work has had to be carried forward in isolated sections with no opportunity for counsel together. Where in this isolation men may have taken different courses in meeting the new and unforeseen difficulties that war-time brought upon believers, each having to act according to individual judgment and conscience, we believe that the body of believers everywhere sought to act conscientiously and in the fear of God with the desire to do the right, and wherever under different circumstances, the plan of meeting the situation differed, we regard this not as a call to criticize or separate from one another but to press closer together in the love of the truth, praying with and for one another, and seeking God together that we may learn every lesson that the experience of all parts of the field may have to teach us as the result of the trying times through which the believers have been passing. In the light of divine prophecy we know that conditions of peace will not continue to the end; and therefore in this time we urge believers everywhere to consecrate themselves and their all to God's service, putting away all differences, allowing no divergencies of view to break the unity which should characterize the church of God. We call upon all the believers to join in the dedication of heart and life and strength and resources to personal and united service in hastening to give all people in the home fields and in all the world the message that God has committed to us in these last days to prepare a people for the coming of the Lord.

**EUROPEAN FOREIGN MISSION WORK:** Appreciating the devotion of the believers in Europe to the cause of foreign missions, and their faithfulness in the past in giving their means and their young people for the hastening of the gospel message to all the world; and --

Recognizing the help and the inspiration that comes to the various sections of the field from direct contact with the mission territory for which money may be given and to which the attention of the young people may be directed as fields calling for their service and consecration as missionaries; we therefore, --

**RECOMMEND,** That while the conferences in Europe stand ready to share their resources of means and workers with needy fields in any part of the world, there be planned special mission territory for five great natural divisions in our European work as follows: --

1. That to the British Union Conference be assigned the British colonies and fields under British administration or protectorate in Africa, north of the territory constituting the recently organized African Division, which has its headquarters in South Africa.
2. That to the Latin Union Conference be assigned the portions of northern Africa under French or Italian administration, including Madagascar, the western half of Angolaland, and Mauritius, bearing in mind the possibility that isolated portions may be otherwise assigned later.
3. That the Scandinavian Union Conference be assigned Eritrea and Abyssinia and such other fields as may be agreed upon as world conditions develop during the next few months, having in mind the possibility that this union conference may, by its geographical location, be in position to give also special aid to our Russian brethren in evangelizing North Russia and the Baltic States.
4. That the Union Conferences of Central Europe be assigned whatever mission fields it may seem most practicable for their churches to reach and help by their gifts and their young people, bearing in mind the possibility of conditions so developing as to enable them also

to extend strong aid to the conferences or missions in the Balkans and in Russia and Siberia; we also encourage our German Union conferences to go forward with negotiations with governmental authorities concerning assignments of mission territory in any part of the mission fields, assuring them of our readiness to reshape and adjust any of our general plans if so we may aid them in their desire to devote their resources of money and of workers to the winning of souls to Christ in mission fields.

5. That the two union Conferences in European Russia be assigned special watchcare over the mission fields in Siberia and Russian Turkestan and any other related territory according as adjustments may be in the final settlement of political affairs in Russia.

PLAN OF ADMINISTRATION: 1. That the detail administration of the foreign mission work of the British, Latin, and Scandinavian Union Conferences be under the respective union conference committees.

2. The General European unions enjoy the same rights with reference to the development of their foreign mission fields as are accorded the other union conferences of Europe, their plans of cooperation in mission work and the organization of a suitable mission society to effect this cooperation being left to the unions themselves.

3. That while the detail administrative work is thus in the hands of the various unions, the general oversight, and the reviewing of the work, and the unifying of plans and policies shall rest with the the General Conference Committee in council in Europe, such council to be held annually, preferably in spring or early summer, at which time mission budgets from the five administrative sections may be submitted according to the general plan of making up mission field estimates, such budgets to be passed upon in council with the aim of unifying plans, aiding one another in their respective fields, and making ready any calls for appropriations from the General Conference Treasury or voting any resources to the general treasury for disbursement to needy mission fields beyond.

GROUPING OF VARIOUS UNIONS AND MISSION FIELDS: In recommending the association of unions of various nationalities for administration of mission territory, we consider the possibility that emergencies may arise due to political conditions or conflicts which may make such association temporarily inadvisable; in such times we recognize the propriety of a union or a mission field local administration taking formal action to sever connection with the group involved, in such cases or on occasions of similar difficulties arising anywhere, our aim being then to supply financial and other aid to such detached fields through the General Conference sub-treasury as may be found practicable.

DEPARTMENTAL WORK: Recognizing the importance of departmental organization in building up the work in our churches and conferences, and in hastening the third angel's message to its completion,

WE RECOMMEND, That the Educational, Home Missionary, and Missionary Volunteer Departments be set in operation in each union conference at the earliest possible date, and that each union select a secretary to take charge of the Home Missionary Department, and another Secretary to give his time to the Educational and Volunteer Departments.

LEVANT: We recommend that the Levant be recognized as a union mission field, and placed under the leadership of an experienced superintendent, who shall be assisted by strong local mission superintendents in the Turkish, Armenian, Syrian, Palestine, Greek, and Persian Missions, which shall compose the Levant Union field.

EUROPEAN VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARIES: In view of the pressure of work that comes in Europe immediately following the war, with reorganizations and adjustments and the revival of mission operations, we advise that the Vice-President take the supervisory oversight of the Northern, Central, and Eastern portions of Europe, and that we ask the General Conference to make further provision for supervising other portions and assisting in all the field, by arranging for a General Conference Field Secretary for Europe, and a General Conference departmental man for Europe.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT: The Committee on Finance made a partial report, which was adopted as follows:

POLICY: We recognize in the main the financial policies of the General Conference, as worked out in recent years, applying them as fully as local conditions will permit, this involving, —

a. The support of evangelical work by the tithe of each local conference.

b. The payment of a tithe of the local conferences and institutions to the union conferences.

c. The payment of a tithe from the union conference to a general mission fund.

d. That we work toward the plan adopted in other divisional sections, of a further division of the tithe of local conferences on a percentage basis, such funds to go to the General Conference Sub-Treasury for Europe, for appropriation to missions in the annual councils for Europe.

e. The raising of the goal for weekly offerings to represent a weekly average of gifts per capita from every church and company in harmony with the ability of the believers and the demands of the cause of God. To this end we encourage the conferences, wherever possible, to adopt the plan of raising mission funds of those not members, either by the harvest ingathering plan of soliciting gifts through the use of a special mission periodical, or by an annual campaign for the sale of some special book or document, the proceeds to be donated to missions.

f. The constant encouragement of men and women of large means to make special gifts to the cause for needs in the home and mission lands.

g. That as soon as general financial and transportation conditions become more settled, we work toward the plan of encouraging each local and union conference to confine its working capital to from fifteen to twenty per cent of its annual income, the percentage to be determined by the accessibility of its mission fields, any surpluses above the working capital to be subject to the vote of the constituency of the conference, with recommendation that they turn this surplus into the sub-treasury for use in the mission fields, to be appropriated at the annual councils.

**SUSTENTATION FUND:** We recommend that the Sustentation Fund for disabled workers be administered by each of the five mission sections, the British, the Scandinavian, the Central European, the Latin, and Russian, each conference being recommended to set apart four per cent of its tithing income as a Sustentation Fund, this fund to be retained and disbursed in each of the five sections; with the understanding that any surplus not needed is to be remitted to the sub-treasury, to be used for missions or for special cases of sustentation, which may not belong particularly to any one of the five sections; it being also recommended that each section make report of the operation of the sustentation fund to the annual councils of the committee, for information and counsel.

**INSTITUTIONAL WORKERS AND SUSTENTATION:** We further recommend that while conference laborers and teachers in the schools receive support from the conference sustentation fund, similar provision be made by our institutions for the relief of institutional workers, including colporteurs, who have devoted years of regular and continuous service to these departments, and who during this service have become disabled through age or sickness, this provision to be made by the payment on the part of each sanitarium, treatment room, publishing house or other institution engaged in business, of two percent of the regular monthly pay-roll, this percentage to be handled and dispersed the same as the conference sustentation fund.

Meeting adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

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**FIFTH MEETING**

The fifth meeting was called at 8:30 a. m. Dec. 1.

Prayer by A G Christiansen.

**EUROPEAN SUB-TREASURY ITEMS:** J R Conradi explained the statement of assets and liabilities of the Sub-Treasury, made by Sr. Küssner. The full audit of the various mission fields formerly under the European Division has not been settled, probably calling for about two million marks, so that a final statement cannot be rendered. The items of cash and securities held in the treasury for readjustment now are as follows:

In Hamburg and Budapest Banks	2,523,000	
In Government securities	<u>363,000</u>	2,886,000 Mk.

Credits available

Mortgage on Gland Property	200,000	Fr.	
Loan to Geneva Chapel	25,000	"	
" Barcelona pub. Hs.	25,000	"	
Credit with Lat. Union about	<u>70,000</u>	"	320,000 Frs.

It was, --

**VOTED,** That the indebtedness of the Barcelona Publishing House be cancelled by appropriating the amount of 25,000 Frs. to the Barcelona Publishing House.

VOTED, That we set the date Dec. 31, 1919, as the date at which the final settlement of the old Division accounts shall be made.

VOTED, That the amount of the German Jubilee Mission Gift (about 60,000 Mk) received by the Sub-Treasury in the years before the war be set aside for the German missions, and not counted in the assets of the Sub-Treasury when distribution is made; further

That amounts accruing from the sale of Sierre Leone properties be set aside and not counted in funds for distribution.

That the General Conference account against the Sub-Treasury of roughly thirty five thousand dollars should be met by the 200,000 franc mortgage on Gland, and failing the realization of the amount in cash, that the further balance be arranged by order from the Sub-Treasury on the Scandinavian Union mission funds. We request the President of the Latin Union, I. P. Tieche, to begin negotiations immediately for realizing the money on the Gland mortgage.

VOTED, That we express to Brother H. J. Hansen our appreciation of the generous act on his part of paying into the Norway Treasury 32,000 Kr. on the obligations of the old Christiania Publishing House, with which his accounts were concerned in the years when that institution was brought into insolvency. In view of this act of his, and in view of the fact that the Christiania Publishing House affairs were years ago settled, we make this payment by Brother Hansen a gift to aid in the establishment of a school in Norway.

(A recess was taken until after-noon.)

On resuming in the after-noon, M. N. Campbell lead in prayer.

UNION CONFERENCE WORK AND RELATIONSHIPS: It was agreed to give some time to consideration of union conference work.

Eld. Knox spoke of plans that have been developed by experience for close counsel between union conferences as to development of institutional enterprises in unions. No conference or union lives unto itself. What one may do affects all the people and all the conferences. The more responsibility and autonomy that comes to union conferences, the greater the need of counseling together, so that united counsel may save a union from launching into indebtedness or unnecessarily increasing institutional enterprises.

Questions were raised and discussion was given to various matters of finance, as receiving loans on annuity contract, deposits, making loans for church buildings, etc.

Attention was given also to matters of auditing, financial reports, making out annual mission field budgets, etc.

Meeting adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

SIXTH MEETING

The sixth meeting was called at 9:45 a. m. Dec. 2.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and with additions and amendments to various actions, were approved.

The Committee on Distribution of Labor made a partial report, which was adopted, as follows: --

We recommend the following transfers of laborers:

TO SCANDINAVIA:

Steen Rasmussen, of the Home Mission Bureau, America, to act as Home Missionary Department Secretary in the Scandinavian Union.

G E Nord, of the General Conference, to Sweden.

P E Brodersen, of the General Conference, to the East Danish Conference.

O S Lee, of the North Pacific Union Conference, to Norway.

GREAT BRITAIN:

C B Haynes, of Greater New York Conference, to engage in city work in Great Britain.

CZECHO SLOVAKIA:

M H Wentland, of the N. Pac. Union, to act as president of the North Bohemian Conference.

That two evangelists, Rumanians, or American citizens, be sought for to enter upon work in the Rumanian Union -- both may be German-Speaking as well as English, preferably young men who may develop into strong workers in that field.

LEVANT:

That we invite J Wolfgarten to take the superintendency of the Levant Union Mission field.

VOTED, That necessary financial assistance be rendered in order to allow Sr. Wolfgarten the privilege of taking a course of treatment at one of our Sanitariums.

VOTED, That we ask the General Conference Committee in America to endeavor to secure an evangelist with teaching ability to labour in the Constantinople district.

BRAZIL:

VOTED, That the request of W Ehlers, of Germany, to be allowed to return to Brazil be referred to the Brazilian Union Conference.

SUB-TREASURER: That we appoint Christian Federsen, of Denmark, to be Sub-Treasurer of the General Conference for Europe.

HOLLAND-BELGIUM: That our work in Holland and Belgium be administered as individual fields under general supervision until these fields have further developed.

**TOPPENBERG TO AFRICA:** That we invite V E Toppenberg, of the Danish-Norwegian Seminary, America, to return to Africa, to take charge of the Abyssinian Mission.

**CHRISTIAN TO EUROPE:** That we invite I H Christian, of the General Conference, to act as Field Secretary, of the General Conference for Europe.

**TOWN TO EUROPE:** That we invite N Z Town, of the General Conference to act as General Departmental Secretary in Europe.

**KÜSSNER:** That we extend thanks and expression of appreciation to Sr. A Küssner for the years of faithful and efficient service which she has rendered the cause of God as Treasurer for the European Division.

**PEDERSEN TO AMERICA:** That the officers arrange for the Sub-Treasurer, Chris. Pedersen, to spend some time in America with the Treasury Department of the General Conference, and also some time with Sr. Küssner, the former Sub-Treasurer, in Hamburg.

(Recess was taken till 1:30 p. m.)

Resuming, prayer was offered by Dr. Nelson.

**UNION CONFERENCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE:** The matter of Union Conference organizations in Europe was considered and on recommendation of a Sub-Committee of representatives from Central Europe.

**VOTED,** That we revise the plan providing for the creation of further union conferences in Central Europe, and recommend that the three German Unions continue occupying the field as at present, with the following adjustments of union boundaries and detached mission fields:

1. That in order to warrant sufficient territory for the Central European Union, the three mission fields in German Austria be united with this union.
2. That the city of Frankfurt and neighborhood with Hansau and Hamburg be separated from the West German Union and given to the Central European Union Conference.
3. That the two Mecklenburgs be separated from the East German Union and allotted to the West German Union, while in order to straighten the border of the East German Union that part of the province of Saxony which intercepts the connection, be taken from the West German Union and added to the East German Union.

**CALLS FOR LABORERS:** J C Raft spoke of a young Russian brother now in England, in school.

**VOTED,** That we encourage Brother J A Vogel, formerly of Russia, to go forward with his preparation for service, expressing our desire to have him return to Russia to labor when the way opens.

**VOTED,** That we ask our brethren in America to voice our call for workers of Russian, Hungarian, Iettish, and Polish extraction, in fact all nationalities of Eastern Europe with some knowledge at least of their mother tongues, to come over to Europe to engage in the work.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A SPICER, Secretary.



SEVENTH MEETING

The seventh meeting was called at 9 a. m. December 3.

Prayer by P Drinhaus.

The Committee on Distribution of Labor made a further report, which was adopted as follows: --

DAIL: VOTED, That G Dail, of Switzerland, be invited to remain in Europe, to take up departmental work, such as Home Missionary, Young Peoples and Educational work, in one of the Union Conferences as soon as practicable, in the meantime serving as Secretary and office help in the Vice-President's office, until further secretarial help can be secured for that office.

That G Dail, formerly Division Secretary, be appointed Assistant Statistical Secretary of the General Conference for Europe for 1920, to continue his work of gathering the statistical reports for Europe.

ENNS: That we inform A C Enns, of India, formerly of East Africa, that the General Conference Treasurer will supply at any time transportation to America.

VASENIUS: VOTED, That we allow the expense of Dr. F W Vasenius 2,412.65 dollars, and that the General Conference Treasurer be asked to settle with Dr. Vasenius for his losses of goods in Africa up to the amount of 500 dollars.

BAHARIAN: VOTED, That W T Knox, and L R Conradi be empowered to arrange settlement of any obligations to Sr. Baharian, widow of Elder Z G Baharian, of Turkey.

BOETTCHER: VOTED, That we allow J T Boettcher from Russian funds in the Sub-Treasury, his expenses in returning from Russia to America, his time, and any possible loss on furniture, and allow advances made, but that we suggest in view of exchange rates that the remainder be allowed to stand as a deposit.

HEYDE'S ACCOUNT: In the matter of advances amounting to about 2,700 dollars to J Heyde, formerly of Russia, by the General Conference Treasury against money left by him in Russia with the Russian Union, because he could not take it with him in fleeing from Russia, --

VOTED, That we accept the disbursements made for settlement by the Sub-Treasury as a charge against Russia, leaving final settlement to be made with Russia when possible to secure facts.

EUROPEAN RELIEF: VOTED, That, anticipating the receipts in North America of the Relief for Europe fund in aid of the body of believers, we authorize the brethren in Central Europe to expend in needed relief at once, 10,000 dollars, reckoned at current rates of exchange.

LATIN UNION: 1. In view of the long neglect we have shown the Latin Union, and the manifest opening providence of God since the war, indicating that just now is the time for intensive work in these great fields, it is to be the General Conference policy to spare no pains or sacrifices to forward the cause of God in this union. The General Conference officers are asked to watch for promising young men in America who might become effective workers in the French, Portuguese, Spanish and Italian fields.

2. On information from L P Tieche that he feels that his present health demands that he should be allowed to take up duties less taxing physically than the work and travel required in the administration of a large field, we recommend, --

That the Latin Union Conference be requested to release L P Tieche from the presidency of the union when suitable provision can be made, with the understanding that we unite in study of the needs of the field so that Eld. Tieche's services and experience may be made to count to the greatest advantage of the French work as his new duties are assigned.

3. That, in view of the above action, we request the East Canadian Union to release its president, A V Olsen, and that he be invited to take the presidency of the Latin Union.

4. That inasmuch as the territory of Alsace Lorraine has become a part of France, we make the Alsace Lorraine Conference a member of the Latin Union.

5. That we enter into negotiations with all concerned with a view to securing C E Knight, Superintendent of the East Caribbean Spanish missions to take the superintency of the work in Spain.

6. That H H Dexter be requested to again connect with the evangelical work in France, provided this seems wise after the officers of the General Conference have properly set before him the needs of this great field.

GENERAL OFFICES FOR EUROPE: VOTED, That we make the administrative headquarters for the General Conference officers in Europe in Switzerland, establishing there the general offices and sub-treasury, in the meantime, however, while search for the particular location is being undertaken, the work of the Sub-Treasury to be conducted in Copenhagen.

AUDITING OF GENERAL WORKERS. We request the auditing committees in the fields where our General Conference men are located in Europe to establish the rate of wage for these men, the same to be in proportion to the rate of mission workers, the rate so set to be the wage scale of the General Conference; with the understanding that when these men are called to work in other fields, as America, due consideration will be given to the changed circumstances, so that each worker is paid according to the wage scale obtaining in the country in which laboring.  
(Recess to 4:30 p. m.)

On resuming at 4:30 p.m. prayer was offered by E Frauchiger.

PROGRAM OF MEETINGS FOR 1920: VOTED, That we plan dates of summer meetings as follows:--

SCANDINAVIAN UNION:

Scandinavian institute,	May	7—16.
East, Danish and Union	"	17—23.
Central Sweden	"	25—30.
Finland	June	2—6.
East Norway	"	9—13.

Dates of other meetings to be arranged later.

LATIN UNION:

Leman and Union Conference,	June	14-20.
France	"	21-27.
Spain	"	29-July 4.

GERMAN UNIONS:

German swiss Local Conference	July	1- 5.
General meeting Central Europe	"	8-12. Munich
" East German Union	"	12-18. Friedensau
" West " "	"	21-25. "
European Council	"	12-25. "

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN UNION:

Bohemian Mission	July	28-Aug. 2.
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RUMANIAN UNION:

Rumania	August	4- 8. Bucarest
HUNGARY, Budapest meeting	"	12-15.
AUSTRIA, VIENNA,	"	16-18.

BRITISH UNION:

Ireland Mission	August	12-17.
North British Conference	"	19-24.
Welsh and Midland	"	26-31.
South British	September	2- 7.

JOHNSON & CHRISTIAN: VOTED, That we ask for Eld. Lewis Johnson, of the North Pacific, to attend the annual meetings in the Scandinavian Union conferences: planning also for L H Christian, Field Secretary to attend these meetings.

BADAUT: VOTED, That we advise the Latin Union to call Br. & Sr. P Badaut, of Mauritius, to attend the Latin Union meeting.

EUROPEAN RELIEF: VOTED, That the Relief Fund for Europe and the Levant be dispursed as one fund, the relief for the Levant being passed on from Europe, and that immediate division of the 10,000 dollar portion of the fund be made as follows:--

2,300 dollars to be reserved, to be disbursed under control counsel of the Vice-president and Union Presidents available.

700	dollars	to the Rumanian Union for Rumania and Transylvania.
1,000	"	to West German Union
1,200	"	to East " "
800	"	to Central European Union
500	"	to Austria
500	"	to Latin Union
500	"	to Czecho-Slovakian Union
500	"	to Poland
1,000	"	to Levant Union
500	"	to Jugo-Slavia
500	"	to Hungary.

This money is to be paid out in the currency of the country to which it goes, the rate to be the market quotation of Dec. 1, 1919.

LEVANT ORGANIZATION: VOTED, That the work in the Levant continue as at present arranged until the arrival of the Superintendent, J Wolfgarten, and that the Union Mission Committee consist of the Union Superintendent, H Erzberger, A Buzugherian, and each local field superintendent.

ISING: VOTED, That we request that Brother W C Ising plan to return to the Levant to labor when practicable, after a furlough period.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SECRETARY TO EUROPE: VOTED, That we ask the General Conference in America to give consideration to the desirability of having the Secretary of the General Conference Religious Liberty Department visit Europe at an early date to join the workers in Europe in interviewing and seeing public men of various new states with reference to religious liberty provisions in constitutions being adopted.

PUBLISHING HOUSE AND SCHOOL IN SPAIN: VOTED, That the request of the Spanish field regarding the publishing house and school in Spain be referred to next summer's meeting of the council in Europe.

THANKS TO SCANDINAVIAN UNION AND SKODSBORG SANITARIUM: VOTED, That we express to Scandinavian Union Conference and to the Skodsborg Sanitarium family our thanks for the kind hospitality and care extended so generously and gracefully to all members of the council, assuring our Scandinavian brethren and sisters that we shall ever carry with us pleasant memories of our association with them in this good council. We rejoice in the evidences of God's blessing upon their work which we have seen, and shall pray that they may still be richly blessed in their future labors.

Closing remarks: J C Raft responded to the vote of thanks and A G Daniells spoke of the thankfulness to God we all felt for the good and profitable council. There has been unity and good fellowship throughout and the council has worked to great advantage in its proceedings. L R Conradi spoke of the deep gratitude to God the brethren in Europe felt for the work of the Council. It helps to shape the work for the year to come, really saving a whole year's work. All can return to their fields knowing how to plan and labor. It has done our hearts good to be together after four years of separation and to realize that we can work together after the war as closely as ever.

GREETINGS: The brethren of Europe voted to ask that their greetings be sent to the brethren in America, with thanks to the brethren there for sending the three officers of the General Conference to attend this council.

G W Schubert, of the Central European Union, expressed his joy that he had found this truth and this people. He thanked God for the privileges of this council. He was more than ever convinced that God is leading this movement.

The benediction was pronounced by L R Conradi, remembering in his prayer the brethren in Russia and in mission fields.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman,  
W A SPICER, Secretary.

MEETING OF EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF GENERAL CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE, SKODSBORG, DEC. 6, at 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: L R Conradi, J C Raft, H F Schuberth, G W Schubert, E Frauchiger, P Drinhaus, P P Paulina, J Wolfgarten, H Hartkop, M Stahl, and Dr Ottosen coming in later.

Prayer by Brother Raft.

RAFT TO GERMAN MEETINGS: VOTED, That J C Raft be invited to attend the German meetings the latter part of January and the first of February — at Hamburg, Jan. 31—Feb. 1, Berlin, Feb. 2—4, Munich Feb. 5—8. He will not be able to attend the general Berlin meeting Feb. 26—28, because he must return in time for his own meeting in Scandinavia about Feb. 18.

Wage scale: After a further consideration of the wage scale in the German Unions it was found agreeable to accept the suggested raise of the scale so that in the final audits of the conferences, single Bible workers advance to receive instead of a beginning rate of 35 M (single workers) or 40 M. (married) 45 M. for single, and 50 M. married; licentiates will range from 55—65; ministers 65—80; Conference Presidents 80—95; Union Presidents 95—110 for the regular wage in 1919, without reference to the bonuses they have already had during the year. Brn. Hartkop and Stahl were requested to bring in suggestions for their institutions at next meeting of the German brethren, arranging as far as possible to raise about 30 % in Hamburg, taking into consideration the 65,000 M. already appropriated for this purpose last summer. It was also decided that we shall carefully consider the advisability of setting the wage in advance for 1920, when we come to take up the wage question for that year. Sisters range from 35—50 M.

INTERCHANGE OF NURSES: At this juncture Dr. Ottosen came in and stated the advantages that would accrue for both countries if there could be a reasonable amount of interchange in the nurses between Skodsborg and Germany, the German nurses to get still a better experience in rational methods of treatment, and the Skodsborg nurses in clinical training. It was agreed that in the future we should do what we can to further to a reasonable degree an interchange of nurses between Skodsborg and our German nurses.

BRIDDE: VOTED, That P Bridde be transferred to act as book-keeper in Zählendorf, to take over also the keeping of the nurses accounts, beginning Jan. 1, 1920.

BONUS TO NURSES: VOTED, That the Bonus Funds be strengthened yet this year, for the purpose of helping increase the wages of the nurses, by the invitation of the E. German Union, the West German Union, and the Central European Union to appropriate of their surplus 5,000 M., and 3,000 M., and 1,000 M. respectively to said Funds.

ORGANIZATION: After listening to a full statement of his plan for reorganization in Europe on the part of the chairman, it was voted by the brethren to approve of his outlining his idea to the American brethren before they leave England, in the letter the Chairman stated he would write.

Meeting adjourned.

L R CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.