

FORTY-FOURTH MEETING NORTH AMERICAN  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Held at Takoma Park, May 12, 1914.

I H Evans in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: I H Evans, W T Knox, G B Thompson,  
W W Prescott, B G Wilkinson, L M Bowen, C S Longacre, W W Eastman,  
Mrs. L Flora Plummer; also, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, L A  
Hansen, W A Spicer.

NORTH PACIFIC CAMP-MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we request Elder C S Longacre to change his  
present plans to labor and attend the camp-meetings in the North  
Pacific Union Conference.

I H Evans, Chairman,  
B G Thompson, Secretary.

## FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

## NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Held in Takoma Park, May 19, 1914.

I H Evans in the Chair.

Prayer by C L Benson.

PRESENT: I H Evans, W T Knox, W W Prescott, B G Thompson, Miss Matilda Erickson, Mrs. L Flora Plummer, L M Bowen, W W Eastman; also, J L Shaw, H E Rogers, C L Benson, W A Spicer.

## SALARY - RUBY DAVIS:

VOTED, That the salary of Miss Ruby Davis, stenographer in the Missionary Volunteer Department, be \$10.00 per week.

## SPICER - CAMP-MEETINGS:

VOTED, That W A Spicer be invited to attend as many of the early camp-meetings in the Columbia Union as circumstances will permit.

## FOREIGN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, That Elder E. Hilliard be invited to come to Chicago to head a training school for foreign workers, to be started by Elder O A Olsen, Secretary of the Foreign Department, it being our understanding that Brother Olsen would be able to provide for all the expense of rent, etc., and all the expense we would be asked to meet would be the salary of Elder Hilliard.

## FOREIGN MISSION COLLECTION:

VOTED, That we approve of the following plan suggested by Elder Olsen for working up the offering to be taken in all our churches August 22 for the foreign work in this country.

1. That matter be prepared for a sixteen-page leaflet, and this to be printed in time to be circulated to all our churches before the fourth Sabbath in August. In this leaflet will be given information concerning the immigration and all the latest data will be presented, and the object is to give our people general information concerning the immigrant question, or rather, foreigners in North America.

2. That there be prepared a special program for that Sabbath in the Gazette, I suppose in the August number, and the matter set

before our people in as vivid a manner as possible for the purpose of soliciting a large contribution. This to be in charge of those at the office in Washington; the Gazette editorial staff to arrange the program.

3. The circulation of the leaflet to be through the tract societies and our missionary organization.

4. Besides this there should be articles in the Review, and our Union papers, calling attention to this matter before the time comes for our collection.

#### MID-SUMMER OFFERING:

VOTED, That we add to the members of the General Conference Committee appointed to prepare matter for the mid-summer offering to be taken in the churches July 4, the names of I H Evans and G B Thompson.

#### HOME MISSION SECRETARY:

VOTED, That we invite the Columbia Union to secure the release of Elder Fred Paap, now laboring in the Cheapeake Conference, to take the position of Secretary of the Home Missionary Department, with the understanding that his permanent appointment is subject to the approval of the Fall Council.

#### QUARTERLY REPORTS:

VOTED, That quarterly evangelical reports be secured from all local and union conferences and published in a sheet, to be mailed each quarter to all our workers, and that thirty days be allowed after the close of each quarter for all reports to be received from the field; and further,

That the Statistical Secretary be instructed to close his report promptly at this date, have the reports printed and sent to all workers each quarter, even though incomplete reports have been received from the field.

#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION-VIRGINIA:

VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$250.00 be made to the Virginia Conference for the Shenandoah Valley School, and that we suggest that the Union and the Virginia Conferences make up the remaining \$250.00.

I H Evans, Chairman,  
G B Thompson, Secretary.

FORTY-SIXTH MEETING OF THE  
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE

Held at Takoma Park, D. C., May 26, 1914.

I H Evans in the chair.

PRESENT: I H Evans, W T Knox, W W Eastman, Dr. H. W. Miller, Mrs. L F Plummer; also, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, M E Kern, W A Spicer.

HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN:

T E Bowen presented a detail plan for the promotion of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign for 1914, which was adopted as follows:-

WORKING SCHEDULE FOR 1914  
HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN.

Careful study having been given the coming Harvest Ingathering Campaign for Missions with the special missions number of the Review, the Division Conference Committee recommend the following:

1. That the special campaign week be set for October 5-9, continuing until December 31.

In view of the action of the Committee at the spring council as follows,--

"Voted, That the promotion of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign remain in the General Conference Treasury and Mission Board departments, as at present, and further,

"VOTED, That the rallying cry be 'One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Missions,' --

2. That the officials of union and local conferences, as formerly, assume the burden of promoting the campaign in their own territory; and that each union and local conference take for their rallying cry their proportion of the One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Missions, endeavoring to actually gather the money before the close of 1914.

3. That the Review and Herald Publishing Association be prepared to fill all orders for papers from tract societies by September 1.

4. That sample copies of Ingathering Reviews be supplied union and local conference officials, also camp-meeting workers,

during July and August.

5. That Conferences be asked to supply the Review and Herald with the names and addresses of elders with the number of campaign leaflets that would be required by each church in their respective conferences, and that these be mailed direct from the Review and Herald.

6. (a) That Information Leaflet, Experience Leaflet, and Official Solicitor's Card be combined in one document in order to simplify matters and to insure placing these needed supplies in the hands of the workers. (b) That each secretary furnish the Review and Herald with the lists of names of church officials and addresses and the number of Information-Experience Leaflets to be mailed each church by August 1, without fail. (c) That tract society secretaries use the regular periodical order blanks in ordering special mission numbers of the Review.

7. (a) That a letter be written union conference presidents, by the Division Conference Treasury Department, by June 15, opening the campaign with these officials and camp-meeting laborers, thus getting the importance of the Harvest Ingathering for missions before all those attending these meetings. (b) That by the last of June, I H Evans, president of the North American Division Conference, also write the union conference presidents, urging the importance of beginning early to plan for an energetic campaign in our endeavor to raise \$100,000 for missions during 1914.

8 That during September articles be written for the Review and union conference papers by I H Evans, W T Knox, G B Thompson, T E Bowen, and W A Spicer, preparatory to opening of the campaign the first of October.

9 That the Review and Herald print 50,000 Information Leaflets, containing Experiences, and Solicitor's Cards. These supplies to be ready for supplying the field by August 15.

10. That special readings upon the Harvest Ingathering Campaign be prepared to be read in all the churches Sabbath, September 26, with supplementary short reading for Sabbath, October 3.

11. That the secretary of the Young People's Department and the secretary of the Home Missionary Department be asked to unite in securing the cooperation of all our Young People and missionary societies in the Ingathering Campaign.

12. That all orders for Mission Reviews be sent direct to the Review and Herald Publishing Association by tract societies as the Review and Herald shall direct. Also that the Review and Herald furnish union and local conference officials with a weekly

report, giving summary of orders, as carried forward last year.

13. That union and local conference officials be requested to be free at any time during the campaign in offering helpful suggestions and furnishing items of experience that will assist others. All such correspondence to be sent to T E Bowen, Takoma Park.

C E HAMMOND:

Brother C E Hammond, having been called from Buffalo, where he had had good business experience in connection with large business concerns, has been spending some time at the Washington Sanitarium in connection with Brother L M Bowen, familiarizing himself with institutional methods.

VOTED, That we invite Brother C E Hammond for the immediate future to work under the direction of Elder W T Knox in Finance Commission work or otherwise, as may be arranged.

MRS. IRENE CURTISS' RATE:

VOTED, That the rate of Mrs. Irene Curtiss, stenographer in the Young People's Department, be raised from \$10.00 to \$11.00 per week.

AUDITORS' COUNCIL:

In considering the need of further counsel in order to continue the working out of more harmonious methods of accounting it was

VOTED, That arrangements be made, if possible, with union conference officers for the holding of an Auditors' Convention at the time of the Division Conference Council in October.

J H SCHILLING:

VOED, That an appropriation of \$150 be made to Elder J H Schilling as an allowance in consideration of the heavy expense he has been to on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Schilling, and the extra expense involved in dealing with this matter under conditions in New York City.

Adjourned.

I H Evans, Chairman,  
W A Spicer, Secretary pro tem.